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NEW CHIEF JUSTICE ARRIVES.

Sir Henry Gollan Here.



The Colony's new Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E., K.C., arrived this morning on the P. and O. s.s. "Malwa". He was met on board by Capt. R. Neville, A.D.C., representing the Governor, the present acting Chief Justice, Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, Registrar, Mr. H. A. Nisbet, and Mr. A. B. Saffell, the Chief Justice's Clerk. For the time being, Sir Henry will stay at Government House, and it is likely that he will be "sworn in" at tomorrow's meeting of the Legislative Council. As Chief Justice he will make his first appearance on the Bench on Monday, when he will preside at the October Criminal Sessions. His past career shows Sir Henry to be an official of wide experience and considerable ability, and his appointment to Hongkong is looked upon as a distinct acquisition to the legal administration of the Colony.

The new Chief Justice, whose portrait is given above, was born at Coquimbó, Chile, on January 8th, 1868, the son of the late Sir Alexander Gollan, K.C.M.G.

At the age of six years Sir Henry was sent home to England, where he later proceeded to Charterhouse for his education, which was completed at Edinburgh University. He took up the study of Law, and was called to the Bar in 1891, practising for a time on the Northern Circuit ere going to London, where, it is interesting to note, he was a contemporary of Sir Skinner Turner of Shanghai.

Sir Henry's service in the Colonies commenced in 1899, when he was appointed Private Secretary to Sir Frederick (then Colonel) Lugard, the British Commissioner in Northern Nigeria, and later Governor of Hongkong, so that the new Chief Justice may be said to have already formed a link with this Colony. Those days in Nigeria were exacting ones, a period of political tension when the different European nations were consolidating their footing in Africa, and the young official was soon tried, and not found wanting. His service there was a record of which he can justly be proud, and in the short space of a year and a month he raised himself from the position of Private Secretary to the Commissioner to that of Chief Justice in a Protectorate with about ten million inhabitants. One of the first tasks set him was the preparation of a Criminal Code for the Protectorate, and this he accomplished so ably that it met with the special thanks of the then Secretary of State for the Colonies, who later found reason for commending some further work of Sir Henry's in establishing a Supreme and Provincial Court of Justice and framing important local legislation.

Sir Henry Gollan left Nigeria in 1904, to become the Chief Justice of Bermuda, where he served for seven years. The years 1911 to 1918 he spent in Trinidad, and in the latter year he was appointed to Ceylon as Attorney General. During the past six years he has done a great deal of legislative work in the sister Colony, and on his departure he was showered on all sides with expressions of appreciation. His knighthood, received in 1921, was the occasion for hearty congratulations on this recognition of long and able work in the Colonial service.

In the course of a lengthy tribute to Sir Henry Gollan, the *Sunday Illustrated* (Colombo) said: "It is strange how little we in Ceylon know of the lives of each other, and it is as well, perhaps, that some little light should be thrown upon the career of one of the most able and most popular Attorneys-General Ceylon has ever had, before he passes from us—perhaps, however, one day to return as Chief Justice—to a new sphere of activity. Hongkong is to be congratulated, but congratulations from Ceylon will be given grudgingly."

SUN'S THREAT.

FIGHTING IN CANTON PREDICTED.

We are in receipt of news to-day from Canton to the effect that Dr. Sun Yat-sen has made the Arsenal his temporary headquarters, and that a meeting has already been held there on the question of the general strike which is still continuing. It is reported that Sun has made a declaration that if all the shops do not open their doors in two days for general business he will forcibly disarm the Volunteer Corps and will order the soldiers of the various forces to break into any and every shop and help themselves to what they might fancy. The two Yunnanese Generals, who previously acted as peace-makers, have now been instructed by Sun to hold their forces in readiness to bombard the western suburb of the City at any moment.

Meanwhile, the merchants are ignoring these threats and a force of about 3,000 volunteers, recruited from 138 market towns in the province, has assembled at Fatsan. It is predicted that if Sun attempts to carry out his threats there will be fighting both inside and outside the City.

Another report, from a different source, states that the Government has promised to hand over 1,000 rifles if the shops are opened for business but that the offer has been refused. The Volunteers are asking for all the arms.

An unconfirmed report from Shantung states that General Chan King-ming's forces have captured the Bocca Tigris forts and that the garrison is returning to Canton. It is known, however, that Chan's forces are now on the move.

ANOTHER LADY ROBBED.

BATTERY PATH INCIDENT.

Thief Caught and Sentenced.

Yet another case of bag snatching from a European lady took place on Battery Path last night. Mr. P. W. Green, architect, of Messrs. Little, Adams and Wood, was walking in company with his wife past St. John's Cathedral, Battery Path, last evening, when a thief crept up unobserved and snatched Mrs. Green's hand bag before either Mr. or Mrs. Green realised the man's purpose. The man bolted round the back of the Cathedral with Mr. Green in hot pursuit. Meanwhile, Mrs. Green had hurried to the Garden Road end of Battery Path and here informed a soldier, who joined in the hunt. After some searching, the miscreant was found hiding in the shade of the trees and bushes at the back of the Cathedral. He was promptly arrested, the bag, which contained money, being recovered.

When the case came on at the Central Magistracy this morning, the man pleaded "guilty" to the charge of larceny.

It was stated by Inspector Spear, who was in charge of the case, that nothing was known about the man, but that quite a number of snatching cases in which European ladies had been victimised had occurred recently in which the perpetrators had not been caught.

His Worship rightly took a serious view of the case, and sentenced the prisoner to nine months' hard labour and also ordered him to receive twelve strokes with the birch.

THE GOVERNOR'S POWERS.

COURTS UPHOLD ORDER IN-COUNCIL.

Although the Governor-in-Council made an order, published in the *Gazette* on May 30th, exempting Nos. 66, 68 and 70, Queen's Road—East—from the provisions of Section 4 (1) (f) of the Rents Ordinance, Mr. Justice Dyer Ball in the Summary Court this morning, in his judgment on the claim for possession, held that such order did not apply retrospectively, and made an order for possession.

When the case was heard last week, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., appeared for the landlord and Mr. O.A.S. Russ defended.

His Lordship, in his judgment, said that the order appeared in the *Gazette* one day before the notice to quit expired. The tenants argued that the order prevented the Court from making an order and Mr. Potter for the landlord argued that Section 24 was never intended to give power to make exemptions in favour of the tenant but only in favour of landlords. Mr. Potter argued that the power could reduce the Ordinance to a farce. He said that the Governor could exempt *inter alia* a tenant from the provisions of Section 4 (1) (a) and that thereafter the tenant need not pay rent. Looked at in that way the results were sufficiently startling but exemptions in favour of the landlord could in some instances make equally absurd positions, and he thought that Mr. Russ was right when he said that when powers were delegated it was only natural to assume that those powers would be exercised reasonably. His Lordship said he thought that Mr. Potter's "absurdities" were not really absurdities, they were unreasonable and unjust use of the power of exemption. Mr. Potter also urged that Section 24 was *ultra vires* but he did not take that view. He was also unable to take Mr. Potter's "royal-road" through the Section. The plaintiff's argument was that the word provision in the Section could only apply to a whole section and not to a portion of a section. His Lordship was of opinion that provision could mean any part of even a paragraph.

Continuing His Lordship referred to Mr. Potter's statement that the Governor had made the order to supply the want of a desirability certificate. It was not necessary to consider that but he doubted it. The point to be decided was whether the order made by the Governor was, or was not, retrospective and after careful consideration, he had come to the conclusion that the order did not interfere with existing rights. He was of opinion that Section 24 was put in in order to exempt houses which came within the scope of the Ordinance and suffered unjustly thereby. The landlord had done everything the law required in regard to the houses in question and he would make an order for possession, with costs.

A stay of execution for 14 days was given and Mr. Russ intimated the possibility of an appeal.

CONSERVATIVES & LIBERALS.

MR. MACDONALD CONDEMNS PARTY METHODS.

EXPERT'S VIEW OF "CRUEL MISREPRESENTATION."

London, October 14.
The Premier had an enthusiastic send-off from Glasgow this morning on a motor electioneering tour. His car was held up by the density of the crowd.

Mr. MacDonald made a speech referring to the Conservative and Liberal agreements, at Glasgow and numerous other places, not to run candidates against each other. He said the other side seemed to be faking. "We have so frightened them that they are laying their heads together lest we scrape in between them. It is not good, old-fashioned politics. The more united they are against us, the greater will be our victory."

The executive of the National Union of Railwaymen is subscribing five thousand pounds sterling to the Labour party's election fund.—*Reuter*.

LIBERALS OPEN CAMPAIGN.

London, October 14.
The Liberal campaign was opened by Mr. Asquith, Mr. Lloyd George and Sir John Simon at Queens Hall, in London.

Mr. Asquith said the pretext for the election was the most flimsy and insincere on which any responsible Minister for a century had presumed to invoke the prerogative of the Crown. The truth was that Mr. MacDonald and his colleagues were suffering from a bad attack of morbid self-esteem. The real cause of the precipitate appeal was not the *Workers Weekly* case, but the Russian treaty, which was a unique example of political recklessness and business incapacity, and almost infantile simplicity. The sole considerable legislative achievement of the Government was Mr. Snowden's Liberal free trade Budget.—*Reuter*.

OLDER PARTIES' PACT.

London, October 14.
Hitherto over a dozen local Conservative and Liberal anti-Labour pacts have been arranged with a view to not splitting the anti-Labour vote in the constituencies where the last election was a triangular contest and resulted in the return of a Labourite often on a minority vote. Many more pacts are being negotiated.

Conservative and Liberal headquarters are not countenancing such pacts, but are not opposing them. Thus it is likely that by October 29th a substantial number of the seventy triangular contests of the last election will have been avoided. Hitherto the Liberals have been readier than the Conservatives to agree to make such pacts. For example, the Liverpool Conservatives have declined any arrangement.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had a great reception at a meeting of five thousand in Edinburgh. In a speech he appealed to the country to send Labour back in sufficient numbers to defy both the other parties.—*Reuter*.

FINANCIAL EXPERT'S OPINION.

London, October 14.
It is announced that the well-known financial authority Sir Leo Chiozza Money has refused to become a Labour candidate at this election, as he considers the Government is seriously misleading the Labour Party, and its defeat is as certain as it is deserved.

He expresses the opinion that argument that the Russian loan will be a remedy for unemployment is a cruel misrepresentation.—*Reuter*.

THREAT TO BRITISH INDUSTRY.

WHAT LABOUR POLICY MIGHT MEAN.

London, October 14.
The non-political character of the Federation of British Industries is likely to focus attention on the outspoken speech of the President, Sir Eric Geddes, at Sheffield, to-night.

He urged that the personal feelings and party interests should have been subordinated to the country's needs, and a dissolution avoided, in view of the urgent issues requiring the Government's undivided attention. He emphatically condemned the Russian treaties, particularly the loan guarantee, declaring that if further sacrifices were to be demanded from the taxpayer, the money should at least be spent on the encouragement of development in Britain and the Dominions, instead of a further loan. He shakiest and least principled of our debtors for a further loan. He finally said he doubted whether the Federation could stand aloof if the nationalisation suggestions of the Labour manifesto involved adoption of revolutionary proposals, threatening the efficiency and even the existence of national industries.—*Reuter*.

INTERPORT GOLF.

HONGKONG'S TEAM.

The following have been selected to represent Hongkong against Manila on Oct. 18th and 19th:

A. B. Stewart, (Captain); I. W. Shawan, A. H. Ferguson, R. A. Camidge, Capt. L. W. Bennet and E. J. R. Mitchell. Reserve, W. Galloway.

Play commences at 9.15 a.m. each day. The 8.35 train will run on Saturday as well as Sunday.

Mr. A. B. Stewart cannot go to Shanghai for the match on the 30th, and 31st instant. Mr. A. H. Ferguson has been asked to captain the side, and N. L. Smith has been asked to complete the Hongkong six.

JUNK PIRATED.

ON HONOKONG AND MRS. BAY KUN.

Pirates with headquarters, it is believed, somewhere along the coast between Nam Au and Mrs. Bay, stopped a trading junk at the Sau Si Moon Pass, on Monday, whilst it was proceeding from Hongkong to Nam Au with a cargo of rice and other merchandise.

A quantity of the cargo was removed by the pirates to their own vessel, which then sailed away.

Preliminary reports received of the affair here are bare of any details; but a communication received by a local boarding house states that the vessel was not detained, and will return to Hongkong in the course of a day or two.

STOP PRESS.

FIGHTING IN CANTON.

Fighting broke out in Canton at five o'clock this morning. Last evening there was a big movement of troops, the whole city being picketed by Sun's soldiers. The Volunteers throw barricades across the streets and prepared for a defensive struggle. The Bund became deserted and all shipping moved out into the stream, the Shamoon gates being finally closed at 11 p.m. in anticipation of trouble.

Firing actually began at daylight to-day, and from the City could be heard the sound of heavy firing. The Volunteers, behind their barricades, were sniping at Sun's soldiers as they darted across roadways to take up better positions, whilst Sun's men had several machine guns at work. Sun is bringing up more soldiers, about 2,000 men being landed whilst others are moving up from Bocca Tigris. Sun is apparently carrying out his threat to stop the general strike by force.

MECCA ISOLATED.

KING ALI EXPLAINS HIS DEPARTURE.

London, Oct. 14.
A telegram from King Ali of the Hedjaz, received in London, announces his arrival at Jeddah to-day. It says he left Mecca with his forces in order to avoid bloodshed. Jeddah has been established as a provisional centre of the Hedjaz Government.—*Reuter*.

Jeddah, Oct. 14.
Ex-King Hussein departed at dawn on the Hedjaz Government steamer, accompanied by his harem. It is reported he is proceeding to Akaba. The departure has considerably relieved the inhabitants.

The situation at Mecca is obscure. Telegraphic communication is out of the way and it is not known whether the Wahabis have entered the city.—*Reuter*.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

Volunteer Teams.

Sir.—There have been several references lately to matches, in different branches of sport, between "The Volunteers" and somebody else, but when the names of the Volunteer teams are published they are enlightening. Apparently the idea of Volunteer teams was to encourage esprit de corps, and camaraderie amongst the members of the H.V.D.C., but it is obvious that only certain men have the "privilege" to represent the Corps. Why not drop the idea altogether, instead of making up teams from certain clubs only, and labelling them as representative of the Volunteers as a body? Yours, etc.

TIME SERVER.
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GERMAN LOAN.

PROVES POPULAR.

New York, Oct. 14.
The first sale of the new German bonds was held to-day. The price was 99 3/4. Books for the loan closed at 10.12 this morning, indicating that it was over subscribed.—*Reuter*.

New York, Oct. 14.
It is learned that subscriptions

German loan exceeded five hundred million dollars.

It is announced that an American and Continental corporation will be organised with an initial subscribed capital of ten million dollars under the auspices of the International Acceptance Bank and Messrs. Kuhn, Loeb and Company and other important financial interests for the purpose of financing European industries, particularly German companies.

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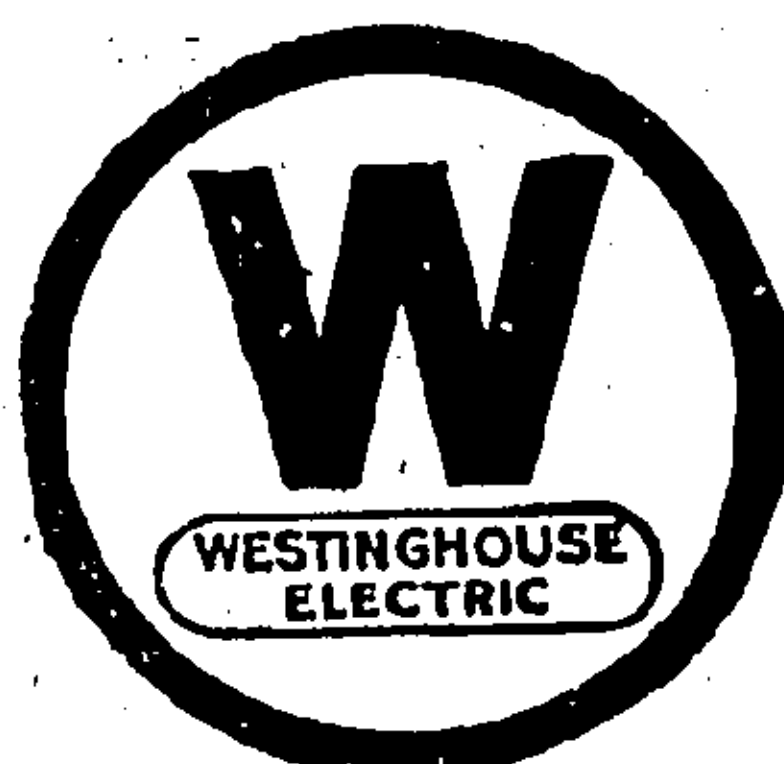
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE COMING ELECTIONS.

London, Oct. 14.
Labour's chances of success at the polls is likely to be seriously
affected by a pact between the Conservative and Liberal Associations
in a steadily growing number of constituencies, not to put up
candidates against each other where a member of the Government
is standing. The conclusion of this arrangement at Paisley was
notably followed by a wholesale agreement at Glasgow where
13 Conservatives and two Liberals will engage in a straight fight
against Labour.

Opposition will be offered to Mr. Lloyd George in Carnarvon by the
Labourite, Professor A. Zimmern. Dr. Addison, ex-Coalition Minister,
will fight the sitting Conservative in Hammersmith in Labour
interests. The Conservatives at the present time have the largest
number of candidates in the field, but the Labourites and Liberals are
making up leeway quickly.—*Reuter.*

Professor Zimmern is a writer of note. He was born at
Surliton in 1879 and educated at Winchester. In 1907 he was
appointed secretary of the Joint Committee on Oxford and Working
Class Education. From 1912 to 1915 he was staff inspector of the
Board of Education. From 1918 to 1919 he was engaged with the
Political Intelligence Department of the Foreign Office. He edited
and contributed to War and Democracy in 1914, Nationality and
Government and other war time essays in 1918, and Europe in Con-
science in 1922. Who's Who states that he is a member of the
National Liberal Club.

London, Oct. 14.
Colonel Shaw, Unionist, has withdrawn his candidature for
Paisley, leaving Mr. Asquith a straight fight against the Labourite,
Mr. Mitchell.

The Conservatives at Aberavon have decided not to run a can-
didate but will unofficially support the Liberal nominee against Mr.
Ramsay MacDonald.—*Reuter.*

DUNLOP RUBBER COMPANY'S TROUBLES.

London, Oct. 14.
Settlement is announced of the Kings Bench actions by Sir
Arthur Ducros and others against the Dunlop Tyre and Rubber
Goods, Limited, and the Dunlop Rubber Company (Far East)
Limited, to enforce the payment of remuneration due the plaintiffs
as members of an advisory committee to the Board of the Canadian
Company for a decade from 1917, or alternatively to recover
damages for the repudiation of an agreement. The Company un-
reservedly withdrew the charge of fraud and its counter-claim and
agreed to pay very substantial damages. The plaintiffs, however,
were content to accept £31,250 by way of settlement against both
companies.—*Reuter.*

AMERICA'S POLICY.

Indianapolis, Oct. 14.
Mr. C. E. Hughes made his first public reference to developments
at Geneva in the course of a speech in connection with the Presidential
campaign. He said the question had been discussed of the ap-
propriateness of investing in a group of Powers authority to deal with
domestic questions. He declared American sentiment would not
tolerate such an agreement. America would not enter any organiza-
tion by means of which a group of Powers would be in a position to
determine her policies for her.—*Reuter's American Service.*

NETHERLANDS INDIES.

Amsterdam, Oct. 14.
The Royal Dutch Company has privately placed 630 shares, of
1,000 guilders.
The *Telegraaf* understands that representatives of an important
German concern have conferred with Baron Van Heemstra, Governor
of Surinam, who is at present at the Hague, as regards the possibility
of an agreement to exploit the sugar manufactories and plantations
in the Nickerie district.—*Reuter.*

PESTOLOGY GOLD MEDAL.

London, Oct. 14.
The College of Pestology is offering a gold medal for the best
essay, not exceeding five hundred words, dealing with mosquito
destruction, in view of the fact that the increase of mosquitoes in
England is becoming a "serious menace." The essays should reach
the College by the first of January, 1925.—*Reuter.*

THE WAHABIS IN THE HEDJAZ.

Jedah, Oct. 14.
The Wahabis' advance has cut off direct communication between
Mecca and Jedah. Bahri, whither the Emir Ali has withdrawn, lies
close by.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH AIRMAN BEATS ALTITUDE RECORD.

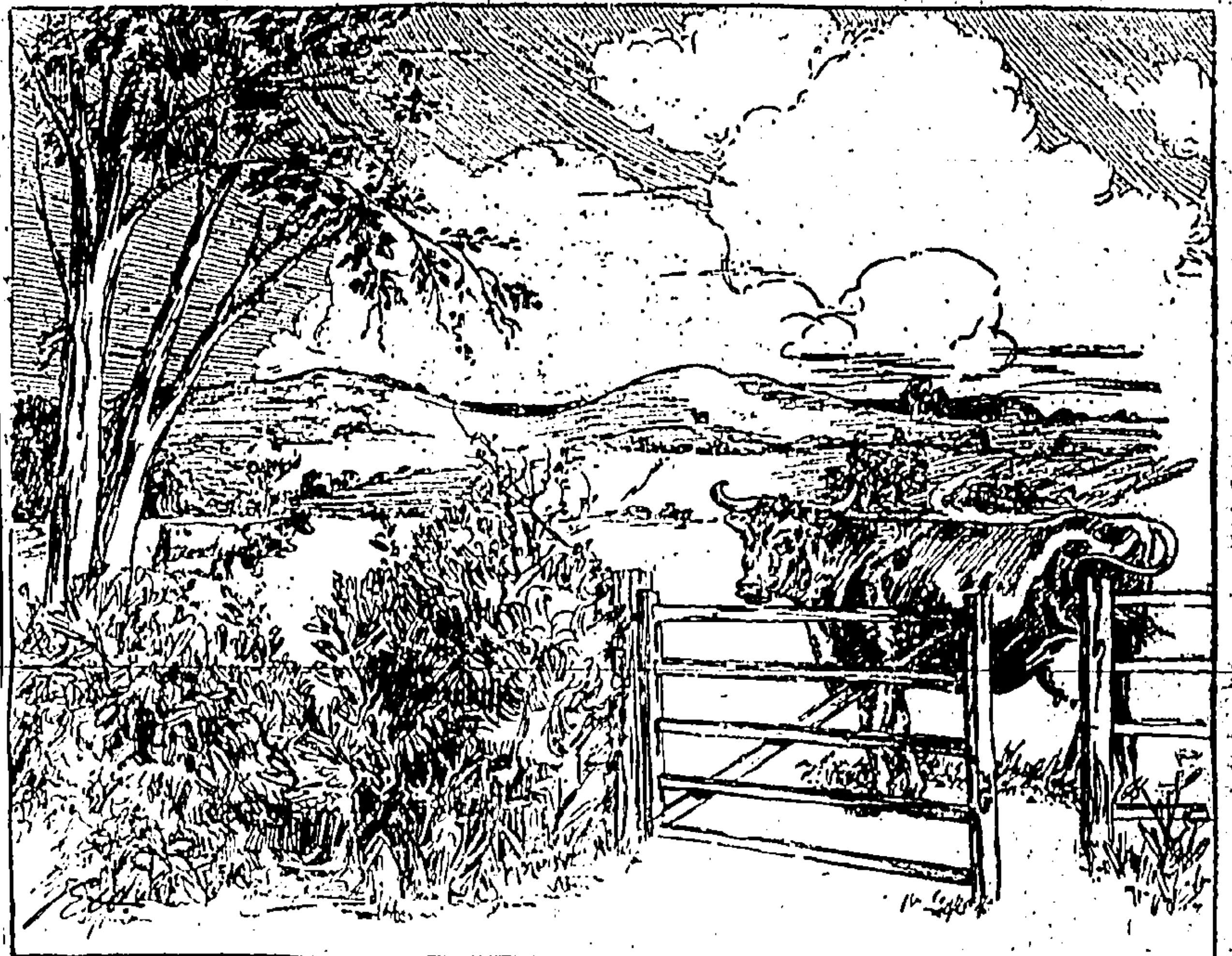
Paris, Oct. 14.
The French airman, M. Collizo, by reaching the height of 12,066
metres, has broken the altitude record.—*Havas.*

MELBA'S FAREWELL.

Melbourne, Oct. 14.
Madame Melba, as Mimi in La Boheme, bade farewell to the
operatic stage in Australia. The occasion coincided with the thirty-
seventh anniversary of her debut in Brussels.—*Reuter.*

AIRSHIP'S VOYAGE.

Boston, Oct. 14.
The ZR3 has wirelessed that she has passed over Flores Island,
in the Azores.—*Reuter.*



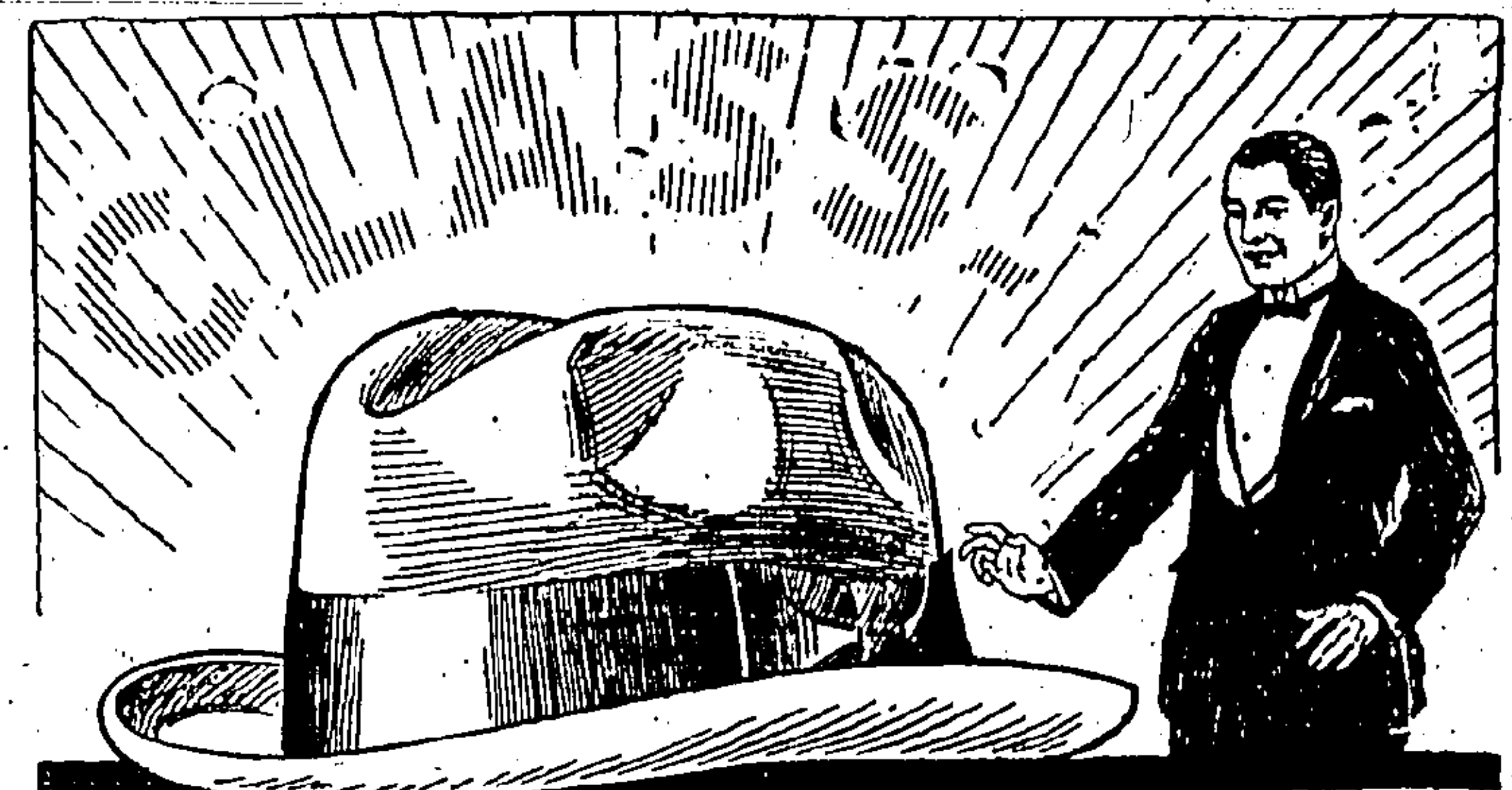
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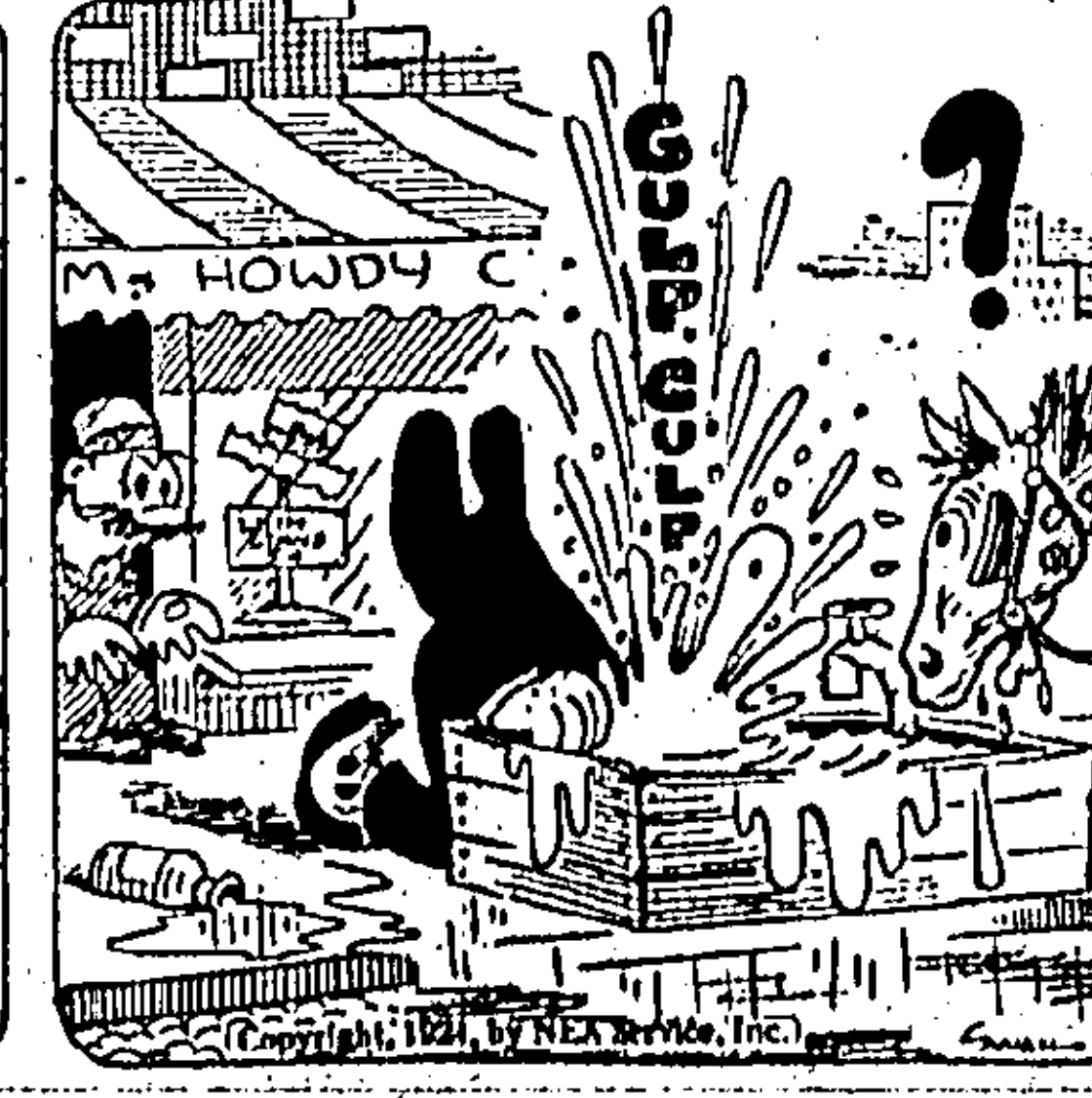
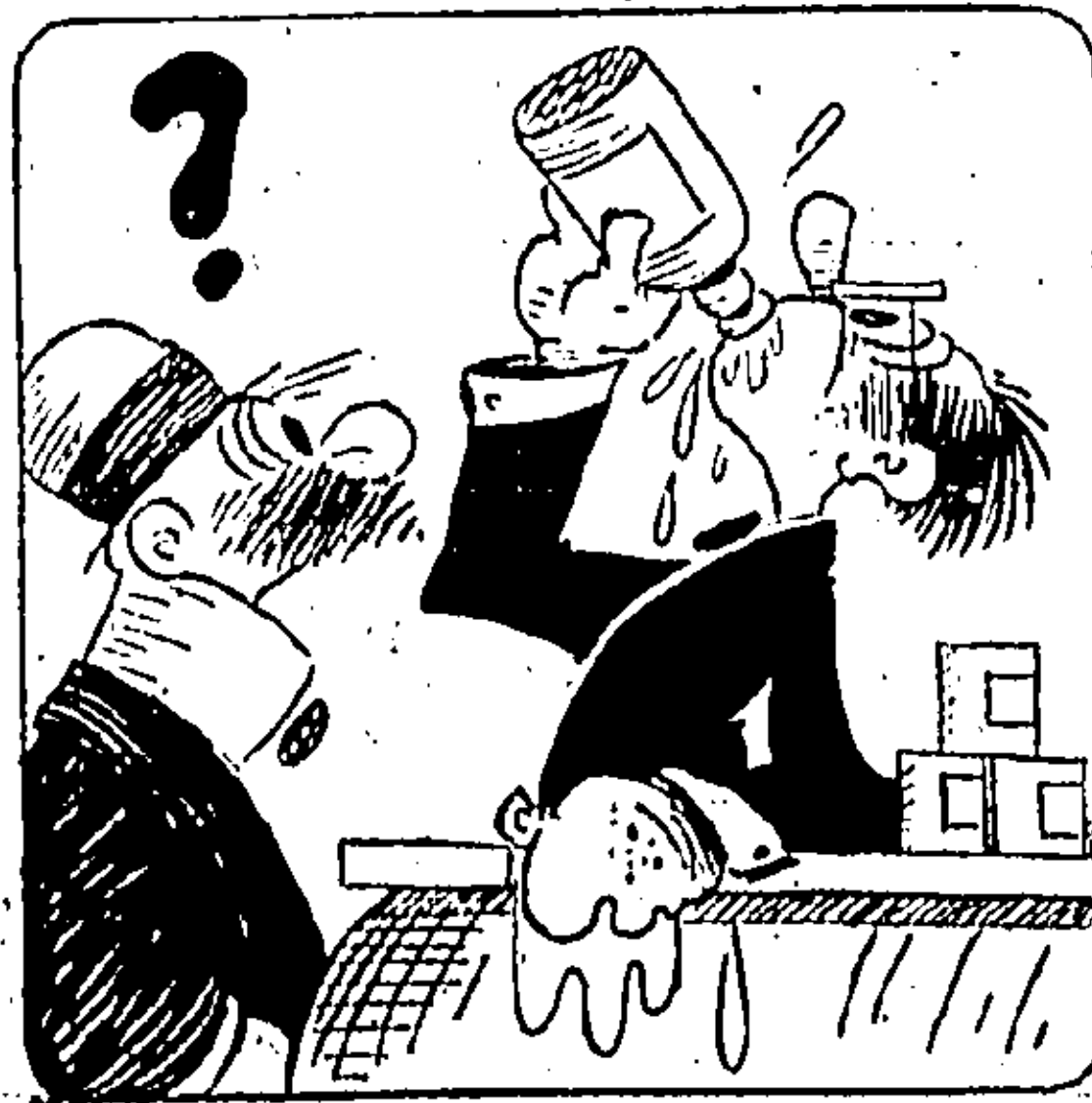
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HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

YESTERDAY'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Boxing Association was held yesterday evening in the board room of Messrs Jardine Matheson, a fair number of members being present. Mr. J. M. Dyer occupied the chair, and others present included, Mr. J. Scott-Harston, Mr. G. M. Young, Maj. Gen. Sir John Fowler, Lt. Col. Montague Bates, Dr. Harston, Dr. Minnett and Mr. T. G. Bennett (Hon. Secretary).

The Chairman said he thought they would agree that the season 1923-1924 was a success. Although financially they had not been able to add a great deal to the capital account, the working during that season had paid its way. The success of the later tournaments was largely due to the assistance given to the general and boxing committees by a small sub-committee headed by Mr. S. J. Clarke. This gentleman had had the able assistance of Messrs. Grimmett, Kerrison, Fisher, Ward, Knight and Marriott.

They had suffered the loss of many good boxers who had appeared at tournaments, chief amongst whom was A. B. Chadwick, whom they were glad to see had maintained the form he showed here by winning the Light-weight Championship of the Services at Home. They had also lost A. B. Dixon, Pte. Flynn, C. P. O. Callaghan and A. B. Duncan, all of whom provided good and clean sport.

New Talent.

Although these had left they were not left without talent. The Association was pleased to announce that it had definitely arranged a fight between C. P. O. Cartledge and Matty Smith of Shanghai, to take place at the Theatre Royal on November 15th, for the Light-weight Championship of the Colony. They thought this should prove to be one of the best fights seen in the Colony. Both men were well known, and had been well tried.

There was further talent coming to the Colony in the person of C. P. O. Spiller, the Heavy-weight Champion of the Services, who, he understood, was coming out on H.M.S. Vindictive in February, and they might be able to match him with Knute Hansen of Shanghai. Then there were Moir and Booth in the China Squadron, and several promising boxers in the East Surrey Regiment and the Royal Artillery. He proposed the adoption of the report and statement of accounts as submitted.

Mr. Young seconded and the report and accounts were adopted.

The following officers were then elected for the coming year, Chairman, Mr. R. M. Dyer; vice chairman, Mr. J. Scott-Harston; manager, Mr. J. Brook; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. T. G. Bennett; Committee, Messrs. S. J. Clarke, F. C. Hall, F. C. Jenkin, W. Ward, G. M. Young, and E. Kerrison. A motion was passed empowering the Committee to add to its number. Mr. J. Fleming was again elected auditor.

The Purse Question.

Mr. E. Kerrison then raised the point of alteration of purses in certain instances. He said that if a man entered the ring a little over the weight he had contracted for, for a certain fight and it was a championship event, then the fight could not take place. He instanced a case in which the purse under those circumstances was lowered from about \$100 to about \$150. He thought there was no reason why the purse should be altered. If it was cut down as he indicated it would mean that the man would not put up the fight, he would otherwise have done.

Dr. Minnett said if a man could not scale the weight then a championship bout was obviously "off" but they could not play about with the rules, which should be hard and fast. But the committee should be able to say, "There can be no championship fight, but we offer you a purse of so and so if you care to go into the ring."

Mr. J. Brook remarked that the matter was settled already by the rules. Under the rules they were able to offer a purse of \$400 in a championship fight, but in any other they were limited to \$10 a round.

Mr. Scott-Harston said to his mind the matter was obviously one of contract. Two men contracted to enter the ring at a weight and if one was over then he could not fulfil the contract, and to an extent it was "off." These incidents should be dealt with as they arose and no

HARBOURING YOUNG WOMAN.

UNSATISFACTORY EVIDENCE.

Whether a Chinese married woman was brought to Hongkong from Tamsui by kidnappers or whether she ran away from her husband and arrived in the Colony of her own free will, is a problem which Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy, is trying to solve.

The woman, Tang Tsui-sun, is the prosecution's material witness in the case, in which an elderly Chinese woman is charged with harbouring and receiving the complainant.

Sub-Inspector Evans prosecuted on behalf of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, and Mr. O. H. Lyson represented the defendant.

The woman in the witness box gave a very unsatisfactory account of her history in the village. Examined by the Magistrate she said that she was married at a small village in the Ping-Hoi district and later in evidence said the ceremony took place at Tamsui, where she lived with her mother-in-law.

Telling the story of her arrival in Hongkong, she said that she was deceived by a villager named Li Chan, who informed her that he would take her to find her husband, who was at Tamsui; but she was brought to Hongkong instead. This was on the 19th August, and she came from the Ping Hoi district. On arrival in the Colony she was taken to defendant's house in Yaumati, where she stayed for about a month. After that period she was sold to a brothel mistress, where she stayed for two days. At seven o'clock one evening her husband found her in the brothel and a report was made to the police.

To enable the Magistrate to understand more clearly, Inspector Blackman said that after both the husband and witness had left the police station there was some trouble between the defendant and the missing brothel mistress about the money paid for the witness and it was in connection with this trouble that the defendant was first arrested by the police.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lyson, witness said that she knew a man named Li Sing-nam. It was he and his wife who brought her to Hongkong, and took her to the defendant's place.

Answering his Worship she said that Li Chan and Li Sing-nam were one and the same person.

Mr. Lyson: I put it to you that you ran away from your husband? Witness: No.

The Magistrate then asked where she and her husband lived and received the reply that they lived at Tamsui, but the husband worked at a place called Lung Kwong.

The case was adjourned till next Monday, and the defendant's bail was reduced from \$1,000 to \$500.

JAPANESE INTERESTS IN CHINA.

GOVERNMENT ISSUES WARNING.

Tokyo, Oct. 14.—After reiterating Japan's attitude of strict neutrality in the present civil war in China, the Government calls attention to the fact that there are hundreds of thousands of Japanese residents in China, and Japanese investments in enterprises and undertakings on a vast scale in Manchuria and Mongolia and that her own security depends on the maintenance of law and order in those regions. "Japan deems it of capital importance that these essential rights and interests be fully respected and safely guarded," according to a note handed to the Peking and Mukden authorities by the Japanese Minister and consul-General respectively.

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hard and fast rule should be made regarding them. (Applause).

Garrison's Thanks.

Sir John Fowler remarked that he would like to take the opportunity of expressing the appreciation of the Garrison for the interest and assistance of the Association in Garrison boxing matters, and especially for the way they had encouraged the young men in boxing. They had given a cup to the King's and a Shield to the Garrison and he desired to thank them for these gifts. (Applause).

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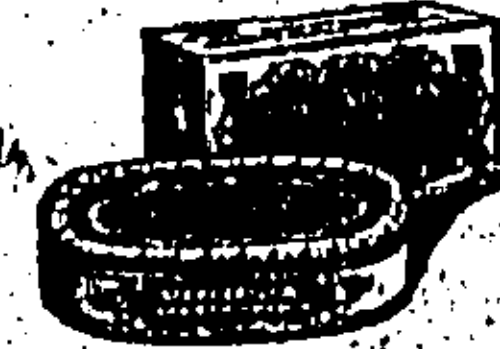
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Their dreams have not yet been realised, and they have in consequence adopted a plan of trying to awake public interest in the case of Bernard Gotze, formerly a labourer employed by the municipality of Leipzig, now 79 of age and obliged to keep himself and his aged wife on a pension of 6 marks a week. Why the thirty good citizens could not immediately relieve the distress of their founding by supplementing his old age pittance is not explained.

The story is that John Christopher Gotze, a Leipzig citizen, joined the Dutch Army in 1818 and did continuous service and was made Governor of Batavia. Besides accumulating an immense fortune in Java, he inherited £8,000,000. He therefore left the Dutch Civil Service and went to South Africa. There he inherited another fortune in gold mines, plantations, and land, which he left in 1831 to relatives in Germany. The money accumulated in the bank because it was impossible until 1867 to find any of Gotze's relatives. By this time legal difficulties had arisen about paying over the money, and those have never been overcome, even though at one time the Government of Saxony and a onetime British Ambassador in Berlin interested themselves in the matter.

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The place and the manner of their finding deserve some description. The field, broken from grass some years ago and cropped since with potatoes, wheat, and turnips, lies within a mile or so of Cadbury Camp, under the range of hills which, running from the Avon gorge to Clevedon, enclose Gordano on the south. Sloping inward to the hills, between Clapton rectory and Clapton church, the field makes a lap above the valley, bearing on its knees, as it were, a roughly rounded eminence once wooded and now covered with undergrowth with rock outcrops, which to the inexact eye looks uncommonly like a barrow. But since from time to time this neighbourhood has been worked in a doctory way for minerals, coal, iron, lead and even strontia, it would be rash to say more than that the eminence does not look natural, and that in one place there are hints of a "cave dwelling" or sepulchral chamber. It is as a contribution to atmosphere in a region which conveys the indefinable impression of history, substantiated by survivals, that the mound concerns us.

Standing upon it you command the whole valley from the Avon flats to the convergence of the hills by Clevedon and; turning about, look up at the wooded range which bares at Cadbury. Westward the field of the coins slopes down to a wooded glen curving out from the flank of the hill to Clapton Court with its 15th century battlemented tower bearing the arms of the Arthur family. Particularly at evening the atmosphere of the place is history haunted. Any thing might have happened there, anything might be found there.

PLOUGHMAN'S FIND.—About two years ago a man ploughing the field turned up some two dozen Roman coins. Fortunately they were shown to a young local archaeologist, Mr. Godwin, of Fotherishead. He advised communication with the British Museum, where the coins were sent and returned correctly dated. From time to time another stray coin was found, but nothing of consequence came out except a ploughman's story that some years earlier he heard a rumble behind him and turned to find that the ground had fallen in to the depth of about five feet. Apparently the hole was filled in without examination. Then about a fortnight ago Mr. Godwin heard of more coins. Going to the spot indicated he found yet more, until late at evening and in heavy rain he was putting them into pocket "by feel." The next day he went to the place with a digging fork, a trowel to sift the soil, and a small tin box for the coins; what he found can best be described by saying that the coins came home in the riddle. They turned up, he says, by fifties and hundreds, stuck together, with every spit of soil to the total number described. Careful examination showed that the coins had been placed originally in a skin bag enclosed in an urn or vase which had been subsequently shattered by the plough with the partial disposal of the coins. The urn, of black unglazed, but glossy pottery, had no bottom, but stood upon a piece of wood which rested in turn upon two stones, the foot of the urn being hooped with iron. Enough pieces of pottery, fragments of skin, and corroded arcs of iron, besides the wood and stone, have been recovered to make the original arrangement reasonably certain, and the skin and wood bear the impress of coins.

OLD EMPIRES.—How this hoard compares in numbers with previous findings would need familiarity with records to say, but to the layman it seems remarkable. The coins, ranging between a halfpenny and a farthing in size, are of base

metal or low-grade bronze, thickly patinated. So far as examination has gone they are all of the third century A.D., but of several empires—Gallianus, Claudius, Aurelian, Tacitus, and Probus—are some of the images and superscriptions made clear by careful rubbing. Without complete examination it would be too much to say that no two of the reverses are alike, but they present an extraordinary variety of symbols—figures of Victory and Fortune, altars, charioteers, eagles, centaurs, and sphinxes. A coin of Probus made bright again shows the head lifelike in character and a very spirited character, with the horses in perspective, on the reverse. But the interest of the discovery does not end with the number and variety of the coins. Observing that the soil where they were found was reddened, as if by exposure to heat, Mr. Godwin sank a pit several feet deep and crossed it with trenches at right angles, finding a few more coins, what appear to be unstamped disks of bronze, fragments of pottery, red and black—some with traces of incised linear decoration—scraps of coal and clinder, small irregular slugs of pure lead, and lumps of ironstone; and on the sides of the trenches the red colour can be seen dying away into the soil around. Taking into account the variety of the coins, the suggestion of a mint—or at any rate a workshop of some sort—is difficult to avoid. A few yards from the place of the coins Mr. Godwin found large flat stones irregular in outline but evidently flattened artificially, with fragments of pottery beneath; and extending his researches from here he has come upon what seems to be a rude, curving causeway, composed of several kinds of stone, including lumps of a red sandstone not common in the locality, arranged with some skill, the outer stones at the shoulders of the curve being tilted inwards as if to give support. Carefully scraped away, the soil above continues to yield fragments of pottery of different kinds.

There, for the moment the matter rests; and it need only be added that Mr. Godwin, who is in touch with the British Museum and has already made considerable collection of finds from this neighbourhood, is proceeding in his work with the most exemplary care and thoroughness.

RUBBER IN PHILIPPINES.

Production Expected By American Interests.

American rubber interests are looking to the Philippine Islands to furnish a reserve supply of rubber in the future, according to G. H. Nason, representative of the Hood Rubber Company, who arrived here recently on the Canadian-Pacific liner Empress of Russia for a stay of several weeks here and in the southern islands, says the Manila Bulletin. "My company does not contemplate expenditures for the present at least, in development of Philippine rubber, but we are interested in the project," he said. There seems to be little doubt that rubber production can be brought about here on a large scale. It is only a matter of time when plantations will be established on a producing basis.

"I do not think the future rubber industry of the Philippines is going to be left in private hands. There seems to be a widespread opinion among rubber interests in the United States that the rubber industry here will be made a government-owned industry. The United States as a nation needs a reserve supply of rubber and there is a potential one here. All that remains is to develop it. When production is begun American private consumers will purchase from the government. In this way, the source of supply will not pass into private hands."

"The rubber industry in the United States has grown to tremendous proportions and buyers are going to all parts of the world for a high grade product. Most of it is coming from the Malay States although there is a small amount from South American areas. Other producing districts do not produce as high a grade of rubber as is being demanded. The Philippines are capable of producing an excellent grade of the raw product and judging from the experimental work done here and the production now available the Philippines is destined to come before the eyes of the world as a great rubber producing center."

Following his stay in Manila Mr. Nason was to proceed to the Malay States to purchase rubber for the Hood interests.

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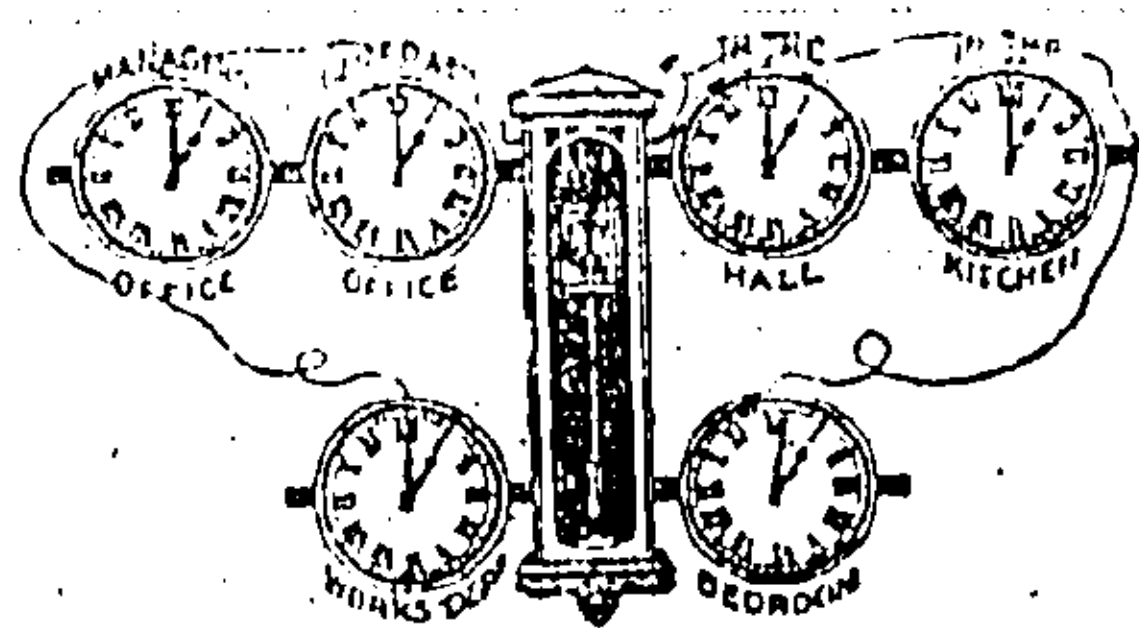
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WEDDING.

JENKINS-PYKE.

One of the first weddings to be solemnised at the new Union Church at Kowloon took place on Monday, when Miss Mary Ellen Pyke became the bride of Mr. John William Jenkins. The interesting ceremony was conducted by the minister, the Rev. J. Horace Johnston, B.A., and was attended by a number of friends.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. L. A. Rose, was very prettily attired in blue Marcella, and carried a beautiful bouquet of lovers' knots and lotus lilies with maiden hair fern. She was attended by Miss Mary Adelaide Rose, whose dress was of cream silk and who carried a charming bouquet of lovers' knots and pink creeper with maiden hair fern.

Mr. C. H. Thompson discharged the duties of "best man." "At the conclusion of the ceremony, the guests repaired to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rose, where a reception was held. Here the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends before departing on their honeymoon trip to Macao. The bride's going away dress was of white figured silk.

HONAM BREAKS DOWN.

After a very long wait at the wharf of the Hongkong Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. on Monday afternoon, the assembled market coolies and others interested decided that the Honam was not going to arrive and they dispersed accordingly.

The reason for her non arrival was given in a wireless message which was received at about 6.30 p.m., stating that she had left Canton at her usual time, but had suffered a breakdown just beyond the confines of the port. She had managed to make her way back to her wharf at Canton but could not have reached Hongkong without assistance.

Passengers were transferred to the night boat, the Langshan, which vessel conveyed them and the damaged portion of the Honam's gear to Hongkong. The damage was not serious and the Honam having effected temporary repairs made her own way down yesterday and proceeded to Kowloon Docks.

The schedule of the Steamboat Company is being maintained by the three remaining vessels on the run while the Honam undergoes repair, a job which is not expected to take more than a day or so.

JAPANESE GARDEN IN HOTEL.

The beauty of Japan was depicted in a garden designed by M. Charles Piazzat for a dinner given at the Savoy Hotel by a prominent business man. In a banquet room was a Japanese garden. Little trees edged the lakes of sheet glass, but cascades of real water flowed gently across them from each side of the garden, under bridges, to meet in the centre. Water-lilies were used lavishly, and 500 miniature lights illuminated the garden.

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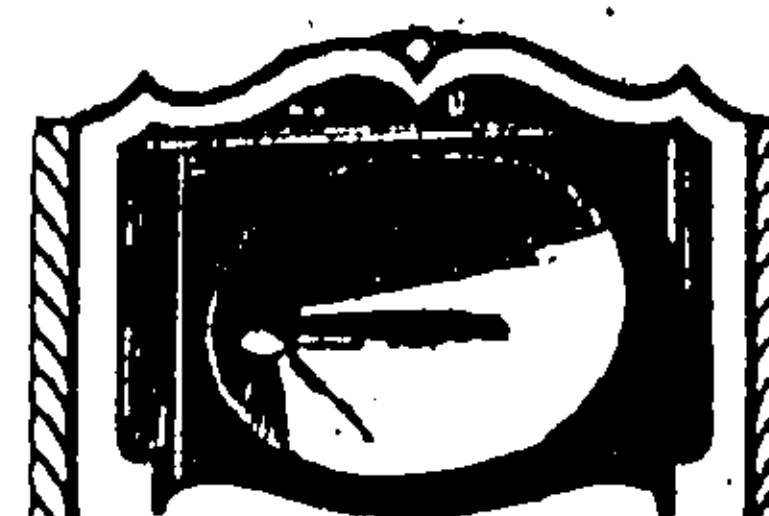
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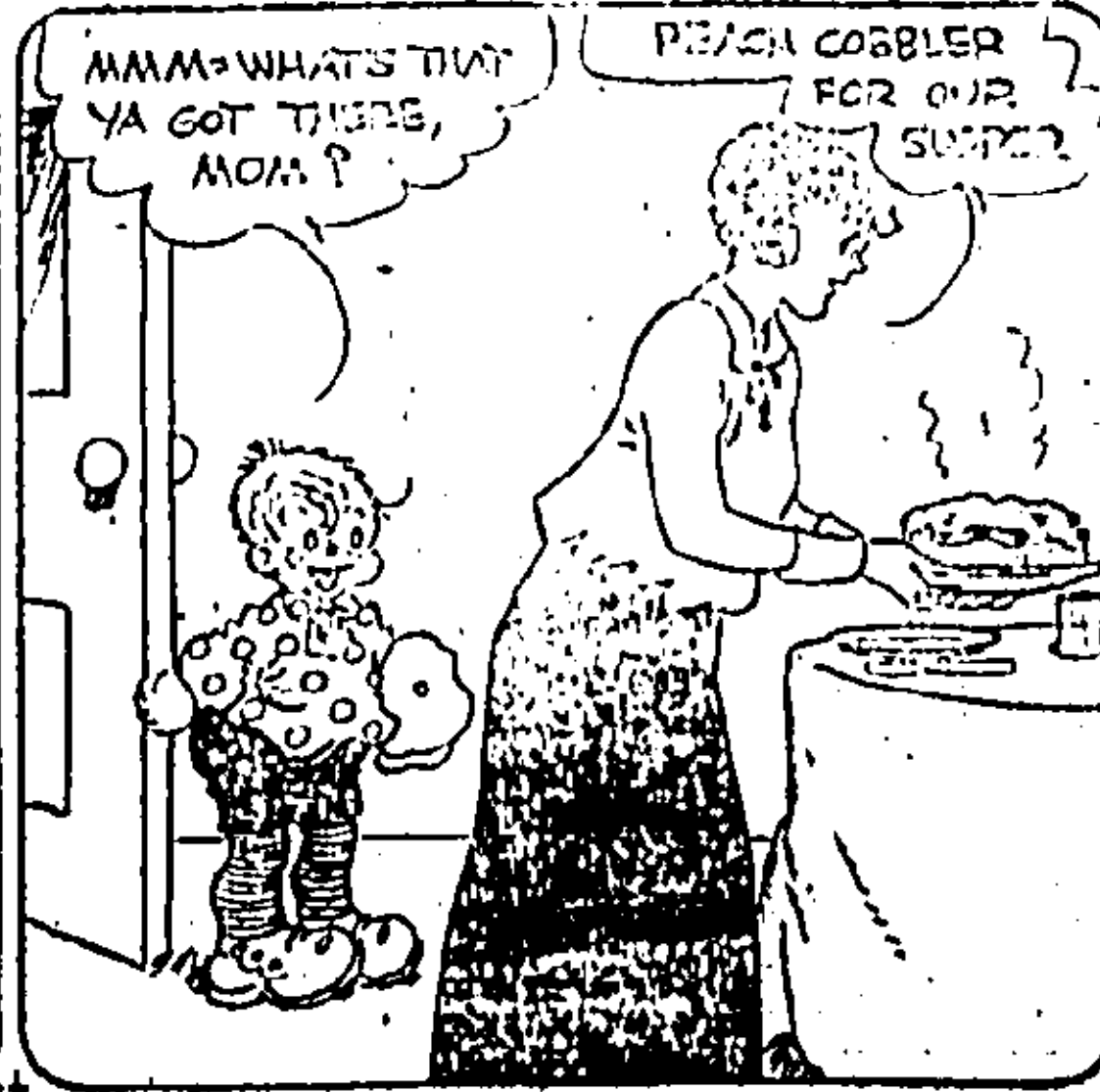
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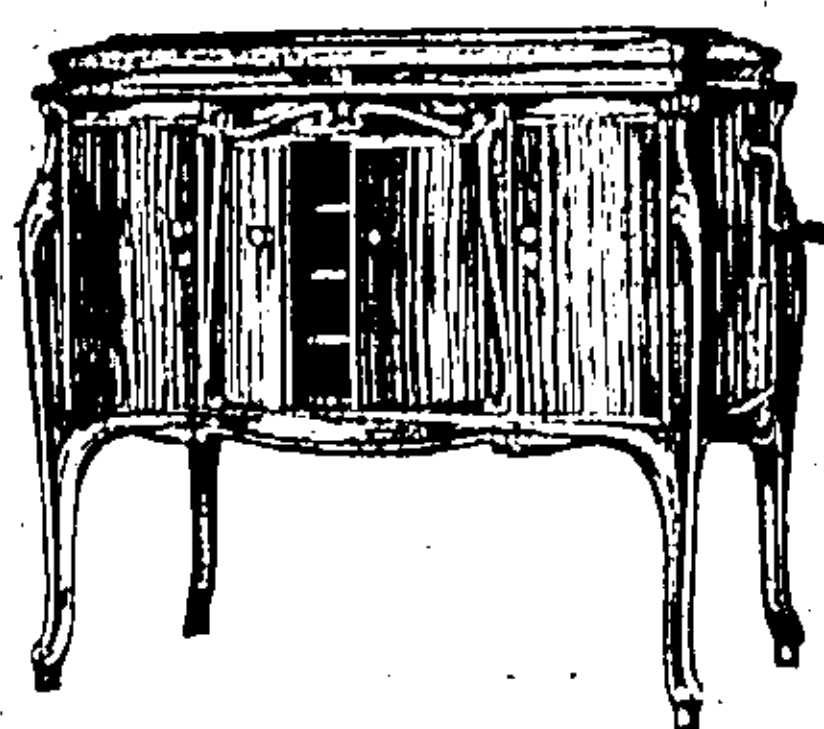
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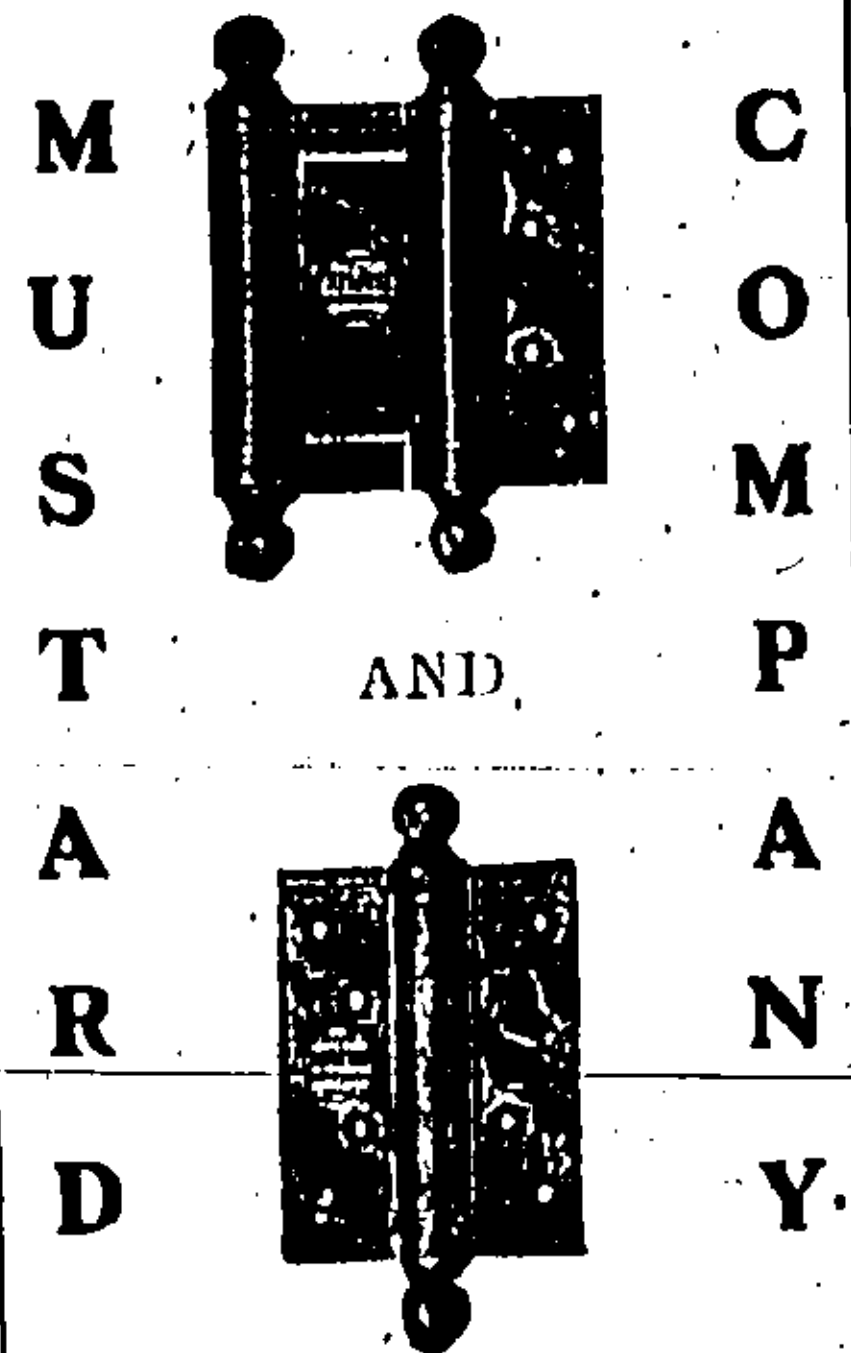
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The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 15th Oct., 1924.

LEPROSY IN
HONGKONG.

The fact that there is no legal provision for the segregation or treatment of lepers in Hongkong will, we think, come as something of a surprise to the majority of residents. Following on the murder of a leper near Kowloon Tong last week, a correspondent wrote enquiring what was the position of lepers here, at the same time alleging that a number of leper patients were being treated in the hospitals of the Colony in company with ordinary patients. In view of the recent public discussions on health matters, and because we did not wish to cause undue alarm by giving publicity to our informant's letter without first enquiring into all the facts of the case, we took it upon ourselves to do a little investigating among official circles, and the result of that investigation was published by us yesterday. In the words of Dr. J. B. Addison, there is no legal provision for the treatment of leper patients, and no member of the Sanitary Department, or of the police force, or anybody else, has the power to apprehend a leper, even although it is beyond question that such person is a leper. When the Principal Civil Medical Officer makes a statement like that it is high time, we think, that the Government be moved to bring about a revision of its powers to safeguard the public health.

Although Dr. Addison emphatically stated that there were no leper patients in the Government Civil Hospital, we learn that patients have but recently been treated there who were recognised to be suffering from leprosy, and that our correspondent's allegations had foundation in fact, at least until quite recently. It may be that at the present moment there are no leper patients in any of the hospitals under the Government, but that is not to say that Hongkong is free of lepers. Among the many thousand Chinese living here there must be not a few who are sufferers from this dread disease, and the murder committed at Kowloon Tong last week was undoubtedly

the crime of some person or persons whose dominant idea was that of self-protection against infection. It is common knowledge that the Chinese have, more than once, given but scant consideration to those among them known to be suffering from leprosy, and in the interests of the unfortunate sufferers themselves, if for no greater reason, the Government of Hongkong ought to make some public provision for the proper care and treatment of lepers found in this Colony. In Manila and elsewhere there are special leper settlements, to which patients are compulsorily sent and where they are immune to the danger of attack by non-lepers and where they also receive specialised treatment in an endeavour to rid them of the disease. In Hongkong there is no provision of any kind, and lepers may come and lepers may go and lepers may even stay without any official thought or action. Leprosy is a disease to which our medical officials have, apparently, been content to turn a blind eye, but in that connection we call to mind the adage that there are none so blind as those who will not see.

However much Dr. Addison may assure us that leprosy is not now regarded as a highly infectious disease, we take the view that as so little is known regarding curative treatment, and as the incidence of the disease among the Chinese is known to be relatively high, it is the bounden duty of this Government to protect its subjects here against infection. There is a law compelling the compulsory notification of "communicable" diseases, but, strangely enough, leprosy is not in the list of such diseases although it is decidedly communicable. So much has been said of late regarding the need of a new Government Department charged solely with the care of public health, that we would only add that if such a Department be created, as it should be, the question of the isolation and treatment of leper patients should be one of the first to be considered, in the task of eliminating our past sins of omission.

China's Foreign Systems.

It is a moot question whether the foreign systems adopted by China during the present quarter of the twentieth century have been an unmixed blessing to the country. Observers, in fact, are almost unanimous on some points that the Chinese have not gained anything by giving up their age-old practices for ideas which even western nations have not yet perfected. We have recently been favoured with a copy of a paper read before the Chinese Social and Political Science Association, last month, the author of which is Dr. Lo Wen-kan, and which has been made public through Dr. M. T. Z. T'au, editor of the *Chinese Social and Political Review*. This paper deals with "China's Introduction of Foreign Systems," and shows how the thinking men in the country are beginning to examine the effects of changes which been introduced during the past two decades, and discuss whether some of them have not been rashly undertaken. Dr. Lo, having admitted as much, declares: "It is an error . . . to imitate a foreign system without studying its historical development and scientific purposes." He then proceeds in a very able manner to review the various changes in China and the history of the foreign institutions on which they are based.

Representation.

One of the most important comparisons which Dr. Lo makes is in the matter of Parliamentary government, and we see how China has failed to grasp the true principle of this form of administration, so that the people have a system which is only a poor imitation of the democratic institution of representation which, for example, has grown up in Britain. "Personal free-

DAY BY DAY.

THE DIREST MISERY IS THE RESULT OF A SELF-CENTRED LIFE. UNHAPPINESS CANNOT EXIST IN ITS KEENEST FORM WHERE SELF IS FORGOTTEN.—*Hugh Black.*

There was one fresh case of typhoid fever reported yesterday, the sufferer being a Chinese.

The s.s. *Malwa* brought 102 first class passengers and 85 second class passengers into port this morning.

For possession of a dagger, a Chinese was fined \$500 or six months' hard labour, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Among those to return to the Colony to-day by the s.s. *Malwa* were Mrs. Birkett, Mrs. M. Leask, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Chubb, Dr. J. H. Sanders and Mr. S. H. Ross.

Last week's return of notifiable diseases shows that nine cases of typhoid fever were reported (seven Chinese and two Indian), one of diphtheria (Chinese) and one case of paratyphoid fever (Chinese).

Juma Khan, an Indian watchman employed at the Kowloon Godowns, was again remanded by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of possession of two revolvers and 100 rounds of ammunition. Mr. D. McCallum has been instructed to defend.

The Pacific Mail liner "President Taft" will sail from Hongkong on her return trip to San Francisco on Tuesday at midnight instead of 10 am on Wednesday as was announced. Officials state that the change is made in an effort to keep all the boats on absolute schedule.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the owner of a house on Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1385 was fined \$100 for neglecting to comply with a Magistrate's order requiring him to vacate the premises within seven days. The owner of another lot was fined \$200 for commencing to build three houses without the permission of the P. W. D.

ZIB IN FOG.

ASKS FOR COMPASS BEARINGS.

New York, Oct. 14.
 The ZIB was caught in a thick fog when 1,200 miles from her destination and has applied to naval vessels for compass bearings. *Reuter's American Service.*

dom is the most important of all rights," says the author, and goes on to show how little personal freedom actually exists outside the official classes in China. "Most of our ministers enter the Cabinet because they are friends of one another, or because they love the glory and vanity in being Cabinet ministers." The people, without any franchise, are unable to control their government, and private disputes disrupt the country and civil wars become the order. Militarism flourishes without any check being possible. Fiscal reform is unknown, and the balancing of revenue and expenditures apparently a lost art. "We have tried, and are still trying, to adopt every costly institution of the Europeans. We do not mind at all about the income, but simply compile an estimate which will give the expenditure." Dr. Lo next proceeds to discuss two directions in which China is unsuited to foreign reforms—these, he declares, are her educational and judicial systems. In the one there is no longer that personal relation between the teacher and pupil which formerly obtained; in the other case it is impossible to have perfection with the present undemocratic system of official appointments. After briefly referring to communism in China, which he points out is absolutely unnecessary even as a "reform" in a country without the capitalism of the West, and possessing a unique family system, the author urges further study of all foreign ideas which the Chinese have adopted, wholly or partly, for: "A good method, if not well used, will only prove to be a bad one." That, we think, sums up the whole position in China to-day. She has clutched at good methods, but has not yet grasped them properly.

TURKISH
CLAIMS.

BRITAIN SEEKS A SETTLEMENT.

APPEAL TO THE LEAGUE.

London, Oct. 14.
 The Government has informed the Turkish Minister this morning that it readily agrees to the Turkish suggestion that the difference between the two Governments with regard to what is the status quo which both on September 30th. agreed to maintain on the Iraq frontier, pending a final Settlement, should be referred back to the Council of the League of Nations for decision, the secretary General of the League being informed accordingly. It is distinctly understood that neither side in the meantime shall advance their forces beyond the lines now occupied. *Reuter.*

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S STRAIGHT HINT.

London, Oct. 14.
 In proposing the toast of the "Exhibition Officials" at the Lord Mayor's dinner at the Mansion House in honour of the Wembley Administration and its Overseas representatives, at which every part of the Empire was represented, Mr. J. H. Thomas said that Britain and Turkey had agreed to refer their difference if interpretation in connection with the Iraq frontier to an independent tribunal. He emphasised that although Britain was in the throes of an election, the Government was determined to maintain the prestige of the country unimpaired, and no general election or party difference would allow those charged with the responsibility of government to be unmindful of their obligations to the Empire. He believed that therein they would receive the united support of all classes. (Prolonged cheers). He did not know if the fact of the election had influenced the situation, but if so he hoped his allusions on behalf of the Government and people of Britain would not be misunderstood. No step would be left untaken to avert war, but, equally, the honour and prestige of Britain was at stake. The peace desired was peace with honour—a peace which sacrificed no word or pledge to which the Empire stood committed. *Reuter.*

SUICIDE OF U.S. SENATOR.

REPUBLICAN LEADER'S FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

Washington, Oct. 14.
 Senator Frank B. Brandegee, of Connecticut, the Republican leader, was found dead in his home this morning.

Later.
 The Coroner found that Senator Brandegee committed suicide. The discoverers of the body state that Brandegee was found in his bathroom holding a rubber tube attached to an open gas jet. It is believed that the tragedy was due to financial troubles in connection with real estate investments. *Reuter's American Service.*

Senator Brandegee, who had just turned 60 years of age, was educated at Yale. He was admitted to the Bar in 1888, and in the same year was elected to the House of Representatives, of which he became the Speaker in 1899. For many years he was the Connecticut delegate to the Republican National Convention, and was elected a Congressman in 1902, so that he had been a member of Congress for 22 years. He had been a member of the Senate since 1905. He was prominently connected with railroads and shipping interests.

THE GRIM ARCTIC.

RELICS OF STEFANSSON'S EXPEDITION.

Nome, Alaska, Oct. 14.
 Captain Lane, of the schooner *Herman*, has returned after a vain attempt to reach Wrangell Island.

He reports that he hoisted the Stars and Stripes at Herald Island, near Wrangell, where he stayed two days. He found on the beach some bones and parts of a sled, a compass, and two guns, and is of opinion that these are the remains of a party of four, headed by the Scotsman McKay, which was lost after Stefansson's ship sank in the ice north of Herald Island in 1914. *Reuter's American Service.*

THE CHINA WAR.

RUNAWAY GENERALS.

Tokyo, Oct. 14.
 In Yung-hsiang and Ho Fong-ling have proceeded to Boppu by train.

It is authoritatively stated that there is no objection to Chinese taking refuge in Japan remaining, provided they do not use Japan as a base for negotiations. *Daily Bulletin.*

TRAIN FIRED ON.

Shanghai, Oct. 14.
 A special train containing Colonel Hilton-Johnson, acting Commissioner of Police at Shanghai, and Mr. A. C. Clear, general manager of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, was fired on by Kiangsu troops near Quinsan.

The firing, apparently, was due to a misunderstanding. The party were proceeding to Quinsan to interview Chi Hsieh-yuan regarding protective measures vis-a-vis the Settlements, but were unable to complete the journey. *Daily Bulletin.*

AEROPLANE BOMBS

CHINWANGTAO.

Peking, Oct. 14.
 A Fengtien aeroplane flew over Chinwangtao early this morning and dropped six bombs. Two bombs fell in the station compound, but did no damage, and the others in the fields.

The damage by the Fengtien aeroplanes so far appears to be one soldier and three civilians killed—and several—civilians wounded by approximately 100 bombs.

On the Northern front arrangements are being quickly carried out for operations on a big scale, but no immediate developments are expected. *Daily Bulletin.*

SWIMMING SPORTS.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE EVENT AT V.R.C.

The annual aquatic sports of Queen's College were held yesterday afternoon in the bath at the V.R.C. and were productive of some really good racing.

The officials of the afternoon were:—President, Mr. B. Tannor; Starters, Messrs. W. Kay, J. Ralston and H. G. Wallington; Time-keepers, Messrs. H. R. Meacock and W. T. Tolley; Judges, Messrs. A. H. Crook, W. Lucas Handyside, N. Evans and D. Campbell; Secretary, Mr. John Fletcher. The Senior prefect was in charge of the results board.

The events resulted as follows:—

25 yds. Handicap (small boys).—1, Roza Pereira; 2, Chi-Hung-yung; 3, Chan Po-yung.
 50 yards Handicap (Juniors).—1, Chan Yi-hui; 2, Yuen-chi; 3, Pang O-lam.
 50 yards Handicap (Indian boys).—1, Minn; 2, Rezaok; 3, Saphan.

Coronation Shield (open to all schools in the Colony).—1, Queen's College; 2, St. Joseph's College.

50 yards breast stroke.—1, Ip Kum-im; 2, Wong Kum-fan; 3, Young Fui-wa.

High diving championship.—1, Lai Sze-chiu; 2, Fong Wai-tit; 3, Roza Pereira.

Long Plunge Championship.—1, Chiu Yu-shing; 2, Lai Lee-hung; 3, Lai Sze-chiu. Distance, 52 ft. 11 ins.

50 yards Handicap (Senior).—1, Chiu Yu-shing; 2, Mak Kai-hung; 3, Ip Kum-im.

100 yards Championship.—1, Tong Tam-chiu; 2, Lai Sze-chiu; 3, Roza Pereira.

Old Boys' Race.—1, Leung Chiu-mon.

European Masters' Race.—1, Mr. Tolley; 2, Mr. Ralston; 3, Mr. Fletcher.

Junior Class Team Race.—1, Class Four "A."

Senior Class Team Race.—1, Matriculation Class.

Consolation Race.—1, R. Ho Tung; Cheung King-hon; 3, Cheung Yiu-choi.

AQUATICS.

DATES OF HARBOUR RACE.

The attention of the public is drawn to the fact that annual harbour races take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next and not on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday as first advertised. This change has been made necessary by reason of the fact that the tides are more suitable. Entries close to the Hon. Secretary, V.R.C., on Friday.

The annual aquatic festival which was interfered with on account of the recent typhoon weather will be concluded at the V.R.C. baths this afternoon, commencing at 4 p.m.

SOVIET'S RED FLAG.

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR'S SPEECH IN PEKING.

A typical Bolshevistic speech was delivered by Mr. L. M. Karakhan, the new Russian Ambassador to Peking, on the occasion of the opening of the Russian Embassy, on October 6th. There was a very large attendance of Chinese officials and also of the general public.

During the course of his remarks, Mr. Karakhan said:—"I welcome the representatives of the Chinese people, who have assembled here in honour of the Soviet Red Flag, which is flying for the first time over the walls of Peking."

"Five years of long, stubborn and persevering struggle were needed to break the high wall of enmity, lies and threats with which imperialism tried to bear China off from this Red Flag. However, the Flag has achieved its long and difficult way from Moscow to Peking to fly here confidently and with assurance over Peking and even on the walls of the Diplomatic Quarter."

"Our Flag tells not only of those bloody days of struggle, when the Soviet Republics were surrounded by a fiery circle of more than fourteen Powers, which hated it bitterly and made fierce attempts to hoist in its place the tri-coloured flag of Tsarist violence and oppression. It tells us not only of the revolution which for the first time in history of mankind has firmly and permanently secured power in a huge country for the workers and peasants. This Flag tells us not only of the victories. It tells us of the coming and approaching battles to abolish all oppression in the world. This is why all the peoples of the world, which are oppressed by imperialism, and especially the peoples of Asia, greet our Flag, for it is not only our Flag, but also the Flag of liberation and national independence of the Asiatic peoples from alien and all other oppression."

"Four months ago was signed the agreement with China. Four months the Red Flag should have been flying over this building but its path was a difficult one not only from Moscow to Peking, but from one quarter of Peking to another. However, the way which it was destined to go over has been passed and it will now, whether the other flags like it or not, fly confidently and with assurance, greeted by the Chinese people, for there is not a single honest people today who does not understand that the Soviet Union is the only unselfish friend

CRICKET.

C.S.C.C. v. I.R.C.

The following will represent the Civil Service Club on the I.R.C. ground at 2 p.m., on Saturday:—E. B. Reed (Captain), A. R. Sutherland, R. E. O. Bird, C. Alexander, W. H. Edmonds, H. Strang, F. Baker, C. Boardall, A. W. Grimmit, H. Westlake and R. R. Davies.

The following will represent the Civil Service Club on the I.R.C. ground at 2 p.m., on Saturday:—J. H. B. Nibill, (Captain), F. Harper, W. Cullip, H. R. Butters, R. Smith, B. E. Malghan, W. J. Lockhart-Smith, G. H. Hallam, C. Sara, J. J. Gregory and W. Say.

HOW HAVE THE MIGHTY FALLEN. The trap of the duplicated negative is sometimes well concealed; and it is curious to find a leader-writer in the Times saying exactly the opposite of what he means. "There has been practically everywhere too much rain to make harvesting anything but the delight which it ought to be."

of the Chinese people. It is a hard time China is passing through, but in her difficult situation she is not alone; the peoples of the Soviet Union are with her. They have responded to the actual misfortune of China by an expression of brotherly sympathies and the organisation of the "Hands Off China" Society, which hundreds of thousands of workers and peasants of the Soviet Union have already joined. What do the war and sufferings of a four hundred million people matter to imperialism which is interested only in its own selfish gains and rights taken by force? China is trying to stand on her feet, to stand to her full height, but she has not strength yet. There is no room, however, for dejection. This great people, owing to its strong culture, will outlive all the distress and emerge victoriously not only from internal, but also from international difficulties.

"Let our Red Flag, its hardships, struggle and victory be for the China people, too, a banner of struggle and victory. I say 'victory' because imperialism has already entered into the last zone before its death, and the four hundred million Chinese people, together with all oppressed peoples of the world and with the Soviet Union, is ready to and will as a matter of historical necessity become the grave-digger of imperialism."

TWO-MINUTE TALKS A Daily Tonic By ROBERT POWER

GRANNY'S SAMPLER.

There it hangs upon the wall in the "best room." It has been in its wooden frame for more than sixty years. A little dim, the green and blue and red of the wool so cunningly worked in the stiff canvas. It makes a wool-work picture of a quiet house, with an impossible pair of lovers beneath a night-mare tree. And by the side is a scroll with a name and date worked with meticulous care. Granny's sampler. "Her work."

The old people rather smile at it: the middle-aged say indulgently, "We ought really to get rid of it, but still it's poor old Granny's sampler." The young folk laugh outright at it, and point derisively to "the hideous old thing." "Throw it away," say the impious young iconoclasts. But they have no memorials of patient labour to put in its place.

The hands that worked it are in the sleep that knows no wakening. Granny's hands and heart and tongue have found rest after "life's fitful fever." But there remains the sampler. How pitiful and chastening the thought that, while these inanimate memorials remain, the living depart into the shadows and are but "a dream and a memory of a half-forgotten day!"

Yes, this sampler is ugly with an ugliness that is almost beautiful. I forget the dull wool and the grotesque outlines when I think of the hands that worked it. For while the fingers went in and out, and the thick needle flashed, what thoughts were busy in the brain, what pictures were unconsciously being woven. For the sampler

tells a woollen tale of rustic love; while it was a-making, Granny was a maiden flushed with her first love affair. Golden days of Youth, with love busy upon the texture of the hours.

I suppose as the years ran on, and the children came, and grew up, and left the home, Granny and Grandfather used sometimes to look meditatively at the old sampler. They thought it "very handsome"—yes, with the hidden beauty the succeeding generations could not see. I doubt not in their eyes it was sacred. Till at last grandfather went the way of all flesh, and the partnership was broken. "How that sampler reminds me of the old days," Granny would say. Let us be very careful how we label the treasures of Old Age as "ugly rubbish." If you could see them as they do, what a revelation it would be. Hidden beauty—the beauty of the dear days fled for ever.

There was a charm in the patient needlework accomplished by these women who now are dead or very aged. Sedately done, to outward sight; filling the slow-moving hours with memorials of maidenhood. But hearts were just as insurgent then as now, and many a love story was unfolded while the cumbersome woollen picture grew. Samplers, every one of them, tell a story if we did but know it.

Be considerate to the memorials of Age. They may be very dear to somebody. Your scorn may hurt a simple soul. "Rubbish!" yes, to some, perhaps. But Age has its treasures, and as the years go on they grow the dearer because of their associations.

TROPICAL AGRICULTURE.

Work of Imperial College.

The research worker is at last coming into his own. No longer is the producer of the needs of life, with the exception of a few benighted unfortunates not yet awake to the advantages which scientific methods can give, apt to regard the scientist as a man prosecuting his search for knowledge as one of the inexplicable phenomena of life to be left to "gang his ain ways," and as being of no conceivable use to him, the practical man doing the real work of the world. The practical man is no longer content to do as his father and grandfather did before him. He has seen the fruits of applied science.

The stockraiser, for example, seeks the advice of the biologist, the student of pathological bacteriology, and all the workers in the many branches of science having some bearing upon the welfare of the beast—it is his work to rear. So, too, in other directions the discoveries of the laboratory are applied to practical purposes. The producer and the scientist walk hand in hand. Indeed, the younger generation of producers are undergoing scientific training before entering upon their work. The results are good. Where nature once gave sparingly she now gives more freely. But more trained men are needed. Research must go on. As Sir Ray Lankaster has said, man, having begun his battle with nature, must go on and dare not stop.

To-day, with the standard of life higher than it has ever been, with the population increasing at an alarming rate, the battle grows fiercer, the fight more relentless. Every home is dependent upon, among others, tropical products for its well-being. To mention a few: cotton, rubber, vegetable oils with their multiplicity of uses, the raw materials for our manufactures on which depend the well-being of our country. Within our Empire vast tracts exist where these may be produced. As the years pass the fight to win them in adequate quantities must be ever fiercer, but science comes to our help. The produce of old, unscientific methods is already too small.

To remedy this, to help in the light, the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture has been established in Trinidad. It is already at work, investing, experimenting and putting the knowledge gleaned at the disposal of the planter. It is training the planters of the future. Funds voted by the British and Colonial Governments have enabled this, but Viscount Milner has appealed for more. These are necessary. More equipment is needed. Its scope must be enlarged. Generous support should be forthcoming from those who have the welfare of the future race at heart, for upon it and kindred works the very life-blood of mankind must more and more depend. But it is not only work in the West Indies that is useful and desirable. The East, requires such scientific educational centres where it can carry on its own research problems for the better production of economic products for its own gain and the welfare of western workers.—*L. and C. Express.*

THE SNAKE SHOP.

Reptiles of All Degrees.

Not everybody is aware that in the heart of London there is a snake dealer, a man who imports reptiles from India, South Africa, Brazil, Australia. Not a few of these are sold to zoological societies throughout the British Isles; a larger number go to Hamburg, Hanover, Marseilles, Paris. The other day a snake had hardly been unloaded in this country, when it once more embarked on the high seas, this time on its way to New Zealand, writes H. M. Forbes in a London journal.

Snakes, when the arrive, are huddled together in deal boxes, though once they are unpacked they are given a room in which to have a constitutional. During summer nights the reptiles are never kept in close confinement; during the daytime "this freedom" is no longer practicable.

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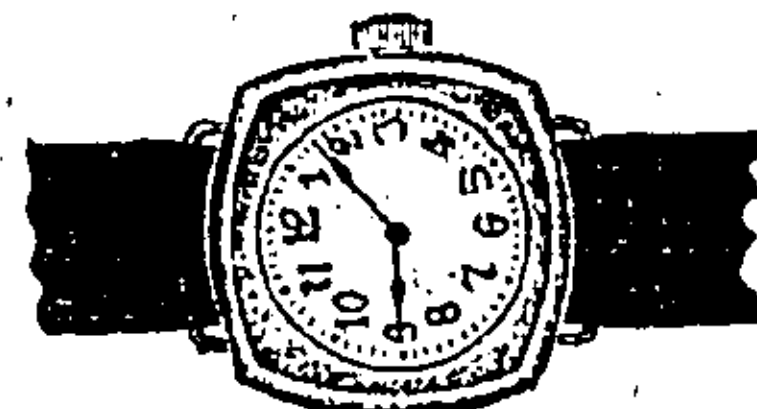
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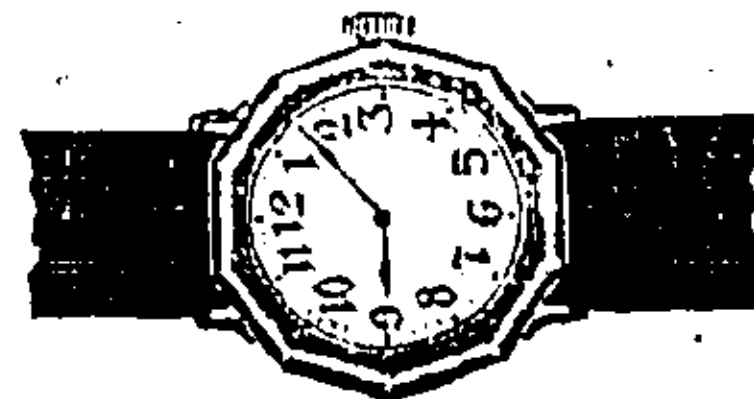
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me with evident pride. "There's a fine creature for you!" he said. "Yes," I agreed, taking two paces to the rear. Snakes vary in value. A good specimen is obtainable at anything from £5 up to £8, a better line is that from £10 up to £15. Now and then a more valuable reptile is shipped to London. An anaconda is due in a day or two valued at £50. If there is a motto to which the snake dealer pins his faith it is "Live and let live." Among certain varieties of snakes cannibalism is very popular, despite the dealer's efforts to discourage the tendency.

SIC VITA

Like to the falling of a star,
Or as the flights of eagles are,
Or like the fresh spring's gaudy hue,
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Or like a wind that chafes the flood,
Or bubbles which on water stood—
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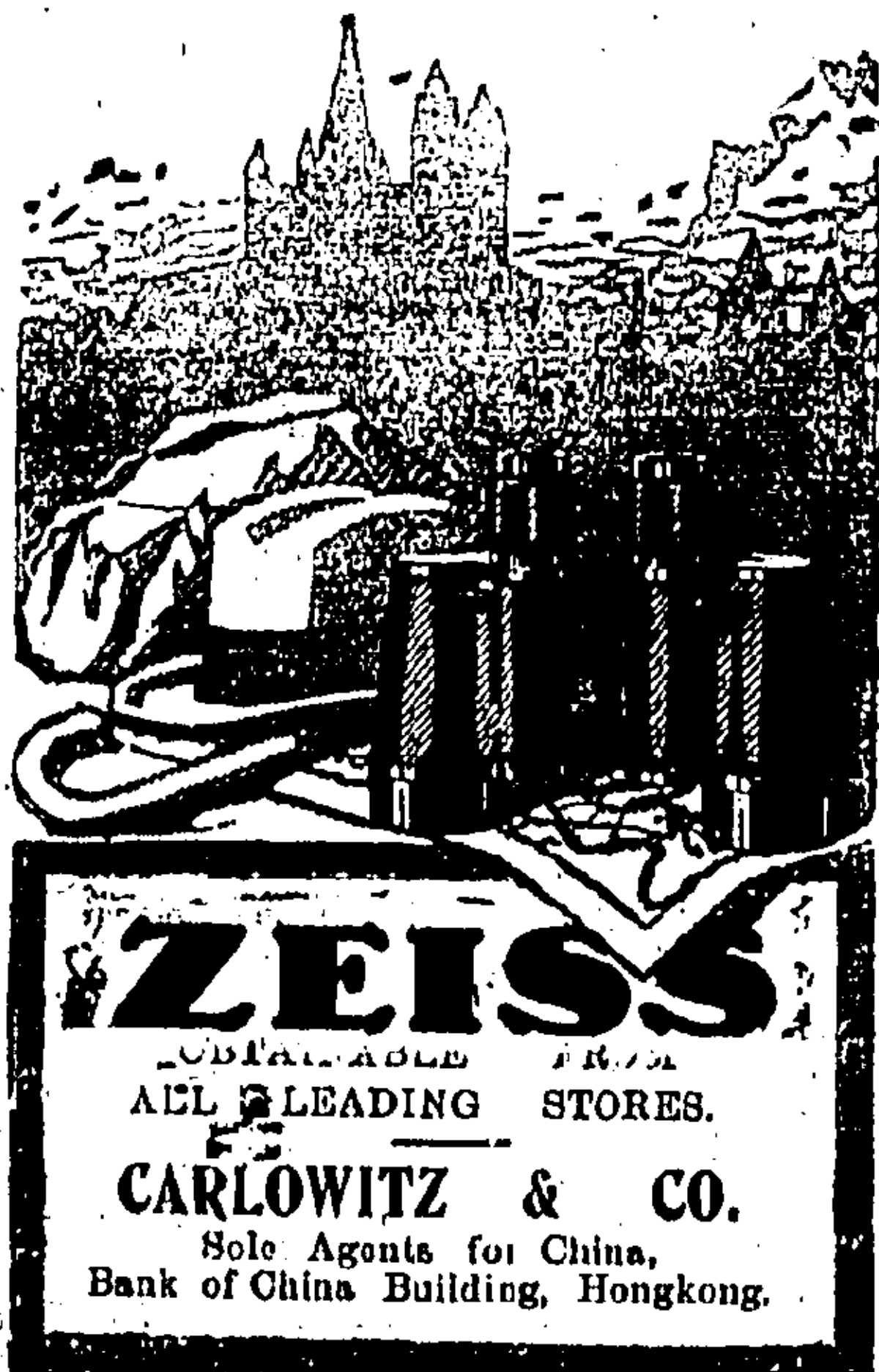
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CAMERA NEWS



Elmer Lyon, passenger on an airplane at a summer resort near Marshfield, Mass., was landed in his own back yard when the ship crashed in a tail spin. Neither passenger nor pilot was injured.



James Rockwell Sheffield, New York lawyer, the new U. S. Ambassador to Mexico.



Mrs. S. A. Mollard, 24, of the Pennsylvania Barge Club, finished second in a race at Worcester, Mass., while her baby and husband looked on.



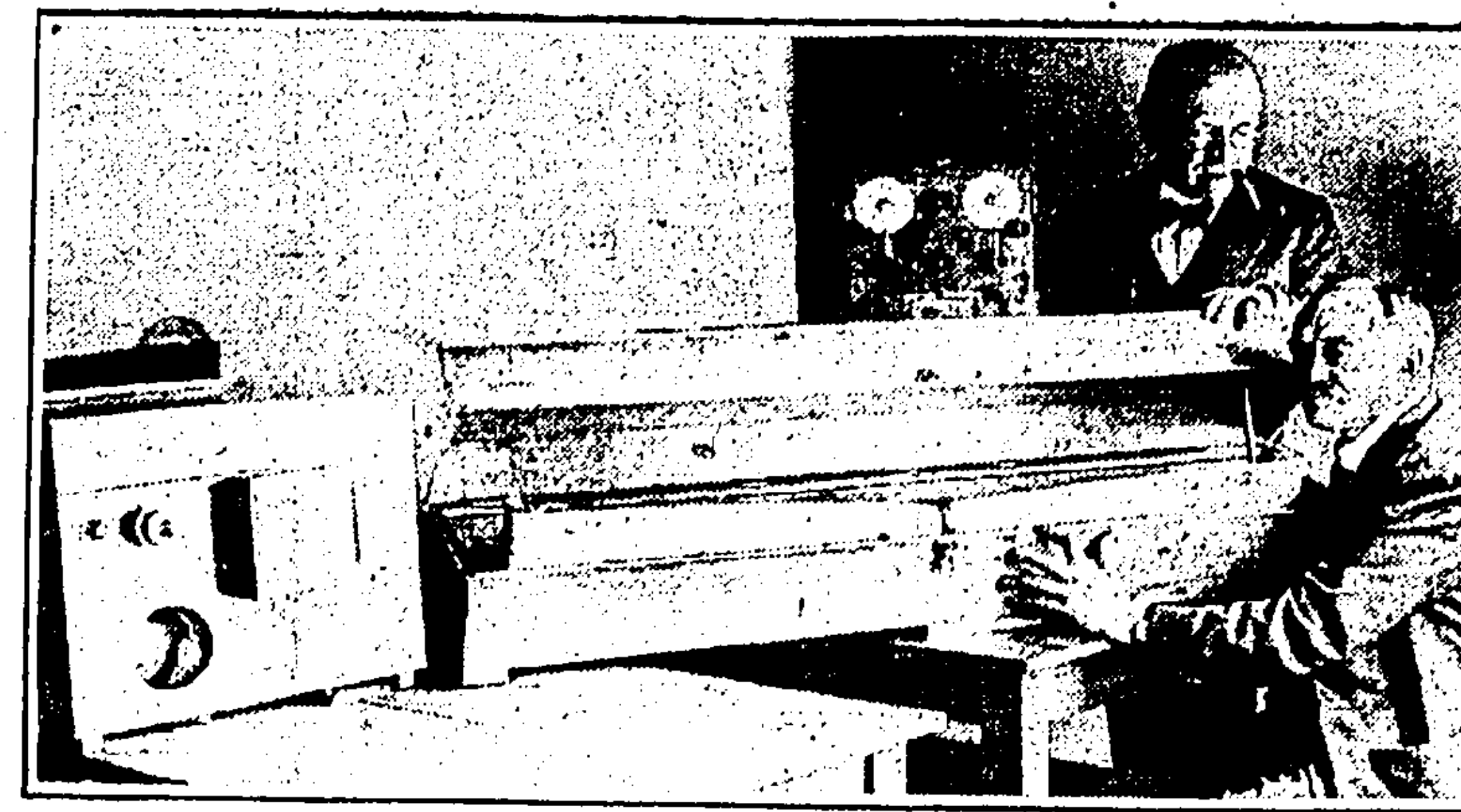
Log boom riding is no soft job, but Ruth Angar, a college girl from Eaton, Pa., has mastered the "gentle art" up in the lumber country of Moosehead Lake, Maine.



This fowl, hatched at Sewell, N. J., in 1922, laid eggs during its pullet year, but suddenly developed rooster characteristics, stopped laying, grew a comb and then began laying eggs again. Rooster or hen? Science is trying to find out.



Jack Dempsey puts Estelle Taylor, screen beauty, in training for the matrimonial ring.



With Mars and Mother Earth running neck to neck, Dr. David Todd (left), former director of astronomy at Amherst College, and C. Francis Jenkins, spent many a sleepless night watching this automatic recorder, set to pick up any unusual radio signal which the Martians might have flashed.



General John J. Pershing is seen here (in the foreground, a little to the left) reviewing the Illinois national guardsmen in training at Camp Giant, Rockford. The War Department's age limit necessitated his retirement as chief of staff on Sept. 13 last.



In the streams of refugees pouring into Shanghai from towns and villages in the affected districts can be seen many pathetic scenes. Here is a Chinese woman carrying her belongings and her baby in baskets along at the end of a pole.

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The salesroom of the New York Branch of the Buick Motor Company at 55th Street and Broadway, New York, sells and delivers more cars and more dollars worth of automobiles than any other salesroom in the world. And its sales are increasing all the time.

This Buick Branch delivered, during 1923, 24,565 new Buicks, representing a cash value of \$39,591,918. In 1924, it is expected that about 30,000 cars will be delivered, a business of over \$50,000,000. Few if any of the great New York department stores will do as great a volume of business.

From August 1, 1923, to May 16, 1924, deliveries of this Branch amounted to 20,139 Buicks as compared with 16,295, deliveries for the same period the preceding year. This represents an increase of 3,844 cars, or a 23-1/2% gain. Sales of this Branch for the first two weeks of May 1924, were 1,231 Buicks as compared with 945 sold in the same period last year. This is an increase of over 30%. It is no wonder that a record breaking volume of business is expected for the new season.

Because the value of Buick output has each year been greater than that of any other exhibitor, Buick has held first place in every National Automobile Show in the United States during the last six years. In 1923, Buick sold 218,516 motor cars, representing a value of \$302,752,950 not including war tax or freight. In the New York district alone 12-5/10% of the 88,026 new cars sold in 1923 were Buicks.

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RADIO NOTES AND NEWS.

Powerful Station for Philippines.

A radio broadcasting station, powerful enough to communicate with Japan, China, Federated Malay States, Java and as far as Calcutta, India, will be erected and in operation in Manila by February 15 if plans of a radio corporation formed here yesterday are made a reality, says the Manila Bulletin, of October 2nd, and continues:—The company will be the pioneers in radio activities in the Philippines. Men prominent in business circles here are interested in the project and its future is declared to be assured.

The company will be known as the Far Eastern Radio Company, Inc., and it is to have a capitalization of P400,000. Papers of incorporation will be filed this morning and steps will be begun immediately with a view to placing the company in actual operation.

EXPERIMENTAL STATION.

The purpose of the organization will be broadcasting of popular programmes of all kinds and the handling of coastwise commercial radiograms. This step, however, is not expected to come until the company has been in operation for a time.

As a step in the activities of the company, an experimental and demonstration broadcasting station is to be erected at the Manila Hotel and will be in operation soon. This, it is stated by those in the company, will serve to acquaint persons in the Philippines with radio and its operation and give them a definite idea of what is to take place

distress at sea could easily call for help.

Under the proposed law, he explained, shipping service would improve greatly. Passengers would be assured of security and so is the cargo. He said that the numerous ship disasters registered during the past few years would not be repeated.

The principal objection to the bill was that the new requirement may be used as an excuse to increase the passenger and freight rates. The installation of a radio apparatus costing between 5,000 and 6,000 pesos and its operation, it was argued, undoubtedly would force the shipowners to raise the rates.

Representative Gregorio Porceto of Manila opposed the bill in conjunction with Representative Ramon B. Felipe of Camarines Sur. Their opposition was long.

TURF FRAUD BY WIRELESS.

People of High Social Position Implicated.

What is alleged to be one of the most sensational turf swindles on record is being investigated by intelligence officers of the Irish Free State.

Thousands of pounds are supposed to have been obtained by bets on known winners telegraphed from a post-office in Ireland. It is alleged that the results of races were wirelessly from England, and that the betting telegrams were "back-coded" to conceal the fact that they had



when the permanent towers are erected.

The board of directors for the new corporation has been named and include many prominent in business circles here. They are as follows: Marcos Roco, president; Andres Soriano, vice-president; Francisco Ortiga, vice-president; E. E. Wing, treasurer; Frank J. Herler, secretary; Enrique Carrion, Walter Z. Smith, H. F. Fox, Felipe Buencamino, Sr., Carlos de Fernandez, and Alfonso By Cip. Those men will have charge of the company affairs.

The purpose of the company is to deal in radio in all its branches and to sell radio equipment, and receiving sets, throughout the Philippine Islands.

The equipment for the demonstration station to be erected is now on route; members of the company state.

SHIP RADIO TO BE COMPULSORY.

Members of the house of representatives engaged in ship-racing business last night fought to no avail a bill requiring coastwise steamers of 250 tons and up to be equipped with radio apparatus. The bill was adopted after more than two hours discussion.

Representative Manuel Briones of Cebu, sponsoring the measure, spoke of the numerous advantages of vessels being equipped with radio facilities. He said that the proposed legislation would be of great benefit both to the shipowners and the public in that ships in

been handed in after the races had been run.

People of good social position are alleged to be concerned, writes a London Press representative, and dramatic developments are expected.

This is the first occasion on which wireless is supposed to have been employed to assist a fraudulent conspiracy, and consequently the utmost importance is attached to the investigations.

The bets were made with book-makers in London and Scotland, and large sums of money were paid over without any questions being raised, but in view of the allegations that are now made payment has been suspended in respect of the bets made in the last batch of telegrams. A sum of about £1,000 is involved over this.

At the request of officials of Free State certain inquiries have been made by detectives in England, and a report has been sent to Dublin. Investigations are also being pursued by the Turf Guardian Society.

Suspicion was first aroused because of the extraordinary run of luck of the backer. In nearly every case the horse backed started and won at a long price. The layers were astonished that anyone should pick on so many "winning outsiders."

Inquiries were then made into the circumstances in which the telegrams were dispatched. They were found to be handed in a few minutes before the start of the particular race, but it is now



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alleged that they were not handed in until afterwards.

It is further alleged that the results of the races were received by wireless, and that a special apparatus was used by confederates in England.

Many ingenious methods have been used in recent years in connection with "back-coding" swindles, but in every case the results of the races were obtained by telephone. The disadvantage of this—from the point of view of the swindler—was that there was always the possibility that the suspicion of telephone operators would be aroused, and evidence that telephone messages had been sent could easily be obtained by the authorities.

EARLY MORNING NOISES.

Professor Suggests a Simple Explanation.

"Strange unidentified signals" were received on the 24-valve wireless set installed at Dulwich Village by Mr. Norman Edwards, the editor of Popular Wireless. The signals were heard just before one o'clock on August 23rd. They were very clear, and resembled "dots" in the Morse code in groups of four and five. They were not Morse, however, could not be identified as coming from any station on this earth. They continued intermittently for about three minutes.

A six valve set was then in operation, to rule out hoaxing by experimenters with low-powered transmitting sets.

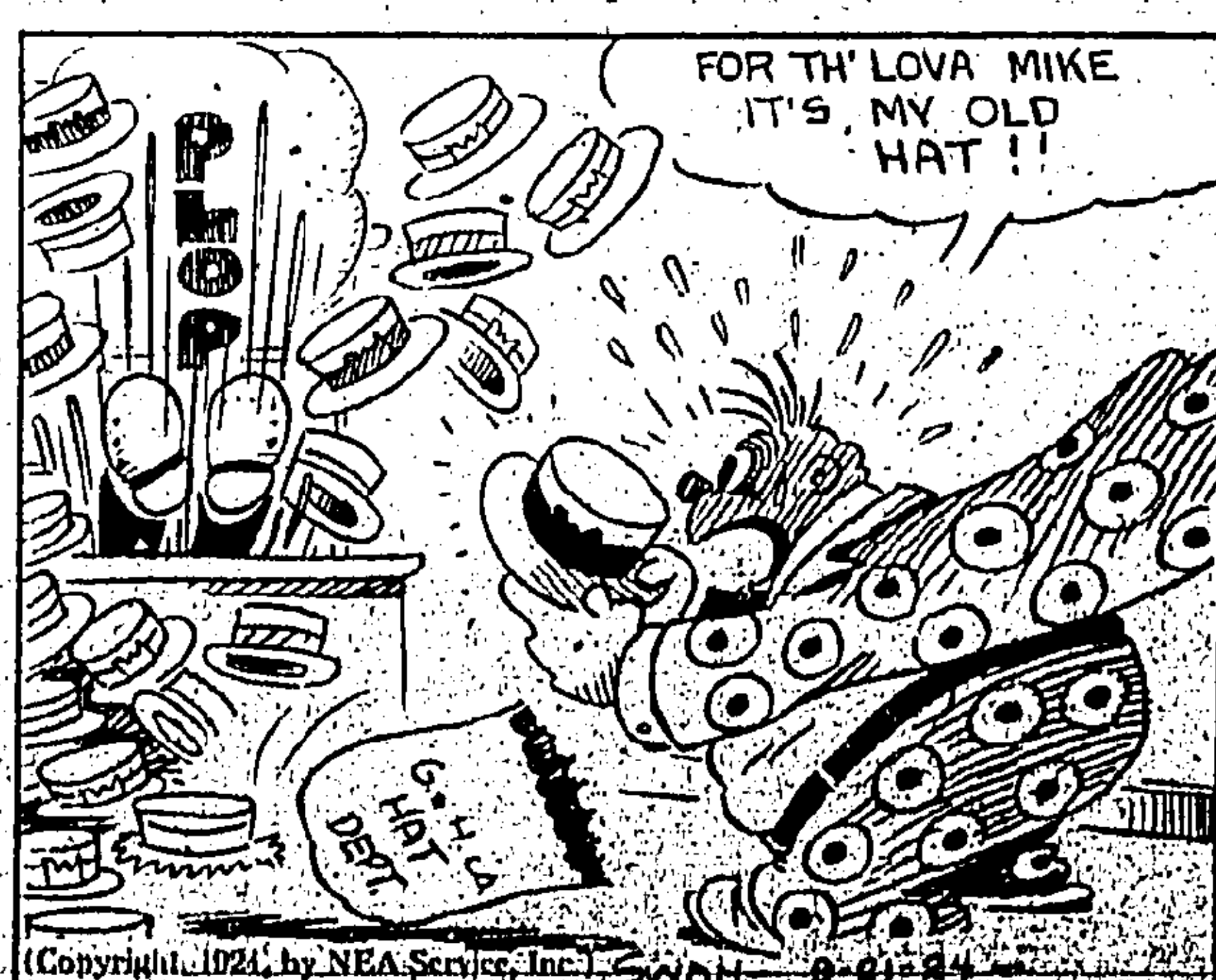
Asked for his opinion of the mysterious sounds Professor A. M. Low (who was present) said: "I think it must be a combination of atmospheric and heterodyning. That is interference between various stations. I think it is impossible that it could be any message from any outside planet." A statement from Greenwich Observatory says: The planet Mars was observed for a few minutes. The South Polar cap and some other markings were visible. The observing conditions were not good.

THE GLEANING BELL. Ruth's ancient industry went out of fashion when the disappearance of the old windmills and watermills left the cottagers without facilities for getting their gleaned corn ground, but there are places where the "gleaning bell" is still rung at this season to notify the village folk that they may begin to glean the fields. The nearest spot to London where the bell can be heard would seem to be Farnham, Essex, where it sounds from the church tower at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.—as soon as harvesting is sufficiently advanced for gleaning to be permissible. A family of gleaners is supposed to pay the ringers and millers for their services.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE CHINA WAR.

SHANGHAI SETTLING DOWN AGAIN.

Shanghai, Oct. 14.
The Kiangsu contingent which took over Lungwha to-day found awaiting and giving greeting, the whole staff of servants that General Ho Feng-lin left behind, philosophically accepting their new master.

The situation in Shanghai remains changed although the tension is relaxing. It is no longer expected that disorders will develop. Cables report the arrival this morning of Lu Yung-hsiang and Ho Feng-lin at Nagasaki, their destination, nearby the hot springs.

An Eastern News Agency message dated from Mukden throws doubt upon the reports that Fengtien has captured Shanhaikwan, saying that reason exists to believe that the stronghold is still held by the Chihli forces.

Hostilities between Kiangsu troops and leaderless Chekiang forces are reported from Nanziang where heavy rifle and machine gun firing broke out, continuing throughout the afternoon. It is, however, believed to be merely a local clash of the opposing forces. Steady streams of defeated Chekiang soldiers and victorious Kiangsu troops continue towards Shanghai. It is estimated that ten thousand Chekiang soldiers, fully armed, have entered the environs of Shanghai, ranging along the thoroughfares of the Chinese territory.

Seventeen hundred additional Kiangsu troops have arrived and been transferred to Lungwha.

Efforts to reopen the Nanking railway failed when a repair train was halted by a heavy fusillade from the Kiangsu positions at Hwangtu.

Nagasaki, Oct. 14.

—Reuter.

Shanghai, Oct. 14.

The Kiangsu forces have occupied Lungwha and the Kiangnan arsenal. Several thousand leaderless Chekiang soldiers whose officers have "disappeared" are coming to Shanghai from the front and are entering the Chinese city. Foreigners living in Chinese territory comment on the good behaviour of the men and say that their discipline gives no cause for fear of looting on a large scale.—Reuter.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"THE COMMON LAW."

"The Common Law" which began a four days run at the Queen's Theatre yesterday is a thoroughly high class feature in every respect. It represents just what present day picture-goers want. Romance, pep, a bit of spice here and there, beautiful women and gowns, lavish sets and more romance. All those ingredients are packed liberally into the 1924 version of this famous and widely read Robert W. Chambers' novel.

The story is known to most folks. It is a love story of a model and artist who, madly in love but separated by the gulf of different society caste, are about to resort to the common law when a stern parent gives in and marriage follows. The cast is fine, especially the acting of Corinne Griffith, Conway Tearle, Elliott Dexter, Miss Dupont and Bryant Washburn.

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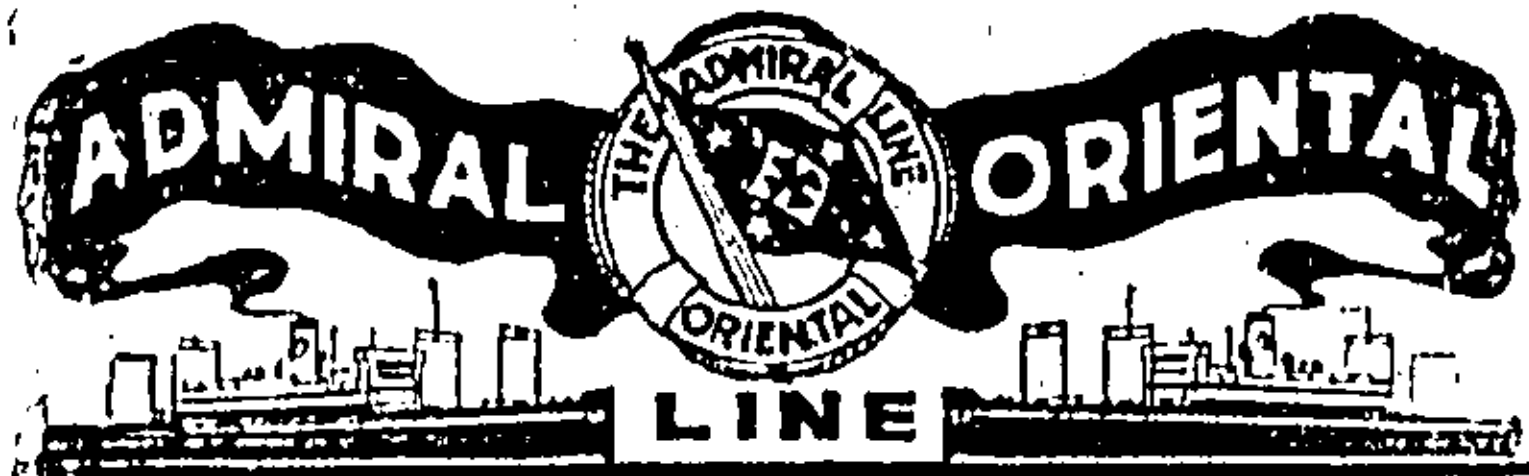
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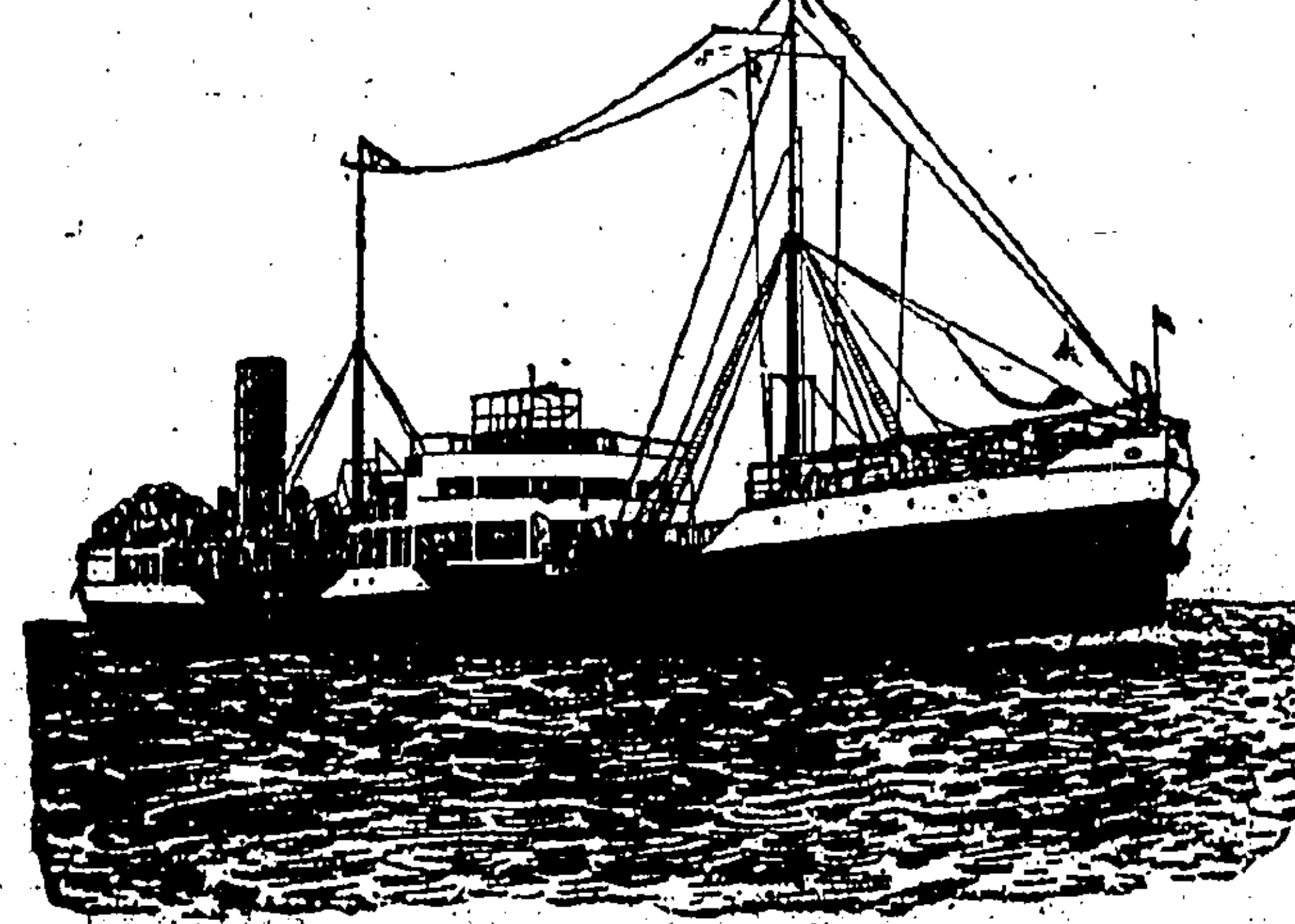
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SICILIA	6,813	29th Oct.	S'pore, P'ang, C'ho & B'bay
KASHGAR	9,705	1st Nov.	M'los, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	15th Nov.	Marseilles & London
SARDINIA	6,684	25th Nov.	S'pore, P'ang, C'ho & B'bay
KARMALA	9,098	29th Nov.	M'los, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,902	13th Dec.	Marseilles & London
SUDAN	6,996	24th Dec.	S'pore, P'ang, C'ho & B'bay
KHIVA	9,135	27th Dec.	M'los, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	10th Jan. 1925	Marseilles & London
SICILIA	6,813	21st Jan.	S'pore, P'ang, C'ho & B'bay
KALYAN	9,118	24th Jan.	M'los, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,911	7th Feb.	Marseilles & London
KASHMIR	9,963	21st Feb.	M'los, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	7th Mar.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,095	21st Mar.	M'los, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,902	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London
KARMALA	9,098	18th Apr.	M'los, London & Antwerp

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S.S.	Tons	From Hong-kong (about)	Destination
TAJADA	6,494	30th Oct.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
SICILIA	10,000	13th Nov.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TILAWA	8,500	27th Nov.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

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S.S.	Tons	From Hong-kong (about)	Destination
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TALMA	10,000	24th Oct.	Moji & Kobe
SARDINIA	6,684	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KARMALA	9,098	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
EASTERN	4,000	1st Nov.	Moji & Kobe
TILAWA	8,500	8th Nov.	Moji & Kobe
MANTUA	10,902	15th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe

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MANILA via Amoy	Suisang	Sat. 18th Oct. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via S'hai	Fooshing	Sun. 19th Oct. at 10 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Mingsang	Sun. 19th Oct. at 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Hangsang	Mon. 20th Oct. at noon.
KOBE via Moji & S'hai	Kutsang	Tues. 21st Oct. at 7 a.m.
TIENSIN	Cheongsing	Tues. 21st Oct. at noon.
S'TAO via S'hai & S'hai	Yatsing	Wed. 22nd Oct. at 10 a.m.
MANILA	Yuensang	Sat. 25th Oct. at 11 a.m.
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